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Iva Shafer Diehl and George West Diehl
On the lawn of "Dundee Plantation"

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To my wife,
the best of comrades,
the finest of pals,
whose understanding and
inspiration never faltered,
this work is fondly
dedicated
by her husband.

PREFACE

The writing of a family genealogy, regardless of the dedication of the compiler, is ever a precarious task since there is the ever-present possibility of error. The spelling of names and the citing of dates are fertile fields for mistakes. This work has been in process over a number of years and it has been worked and reworked with the fervent hope of exactness. It is a record of a typical American family, a theme worthy of one's best efforts.

The gratitude of the members of the Deacon Family Association, founded August 20, 1955, is given to all who have participated in furnishing the data here presented. Friends and kinsmen, far and near, have had a share in making the project highly successful. It would have been impossible without their assistance. The compiler would express his appreciation of the co-operation he has received and the patience shown by his insistence upon exactness as far as possible.

To accomplish the task, an extensive correspondence has been conducted without secretarial help, research has been done in the Library of Congress, other libraries, and among the records in the Rockbridge County Court House, and hours have been spent in checking and rechecking the material. Conferences were held with any who could give data and many, many volumes were mined for just a small bit of precious ore.

It was the co-operation of Mr. Frank M. Deacon, of Huntington, West Va., in making possible the issuance of the forty-two paged mimeographed brochure on the family genealogy, as we then had it, that this volume was able to become a reality. It was Mrs. Diehl, daughter of Mary Deacon Shafer, who provided much family information, gave directives when the lines became confused, and inspired the continuation of the effort when the way became most discouraging. It was the fine stenographic service of two members of the family, Miss Mary Frances Hall and her sister Mrs. Eugene W. Paxton, Jr., (nee Ida Marie Hall) that brought the work to its completion. This phase of the production of the book was most exacting, nerve-racking, and consumed many hours of 'after-work' time. To all these, I extend my deep personal appreciation and gratitude.

George West Diehl, D.D.

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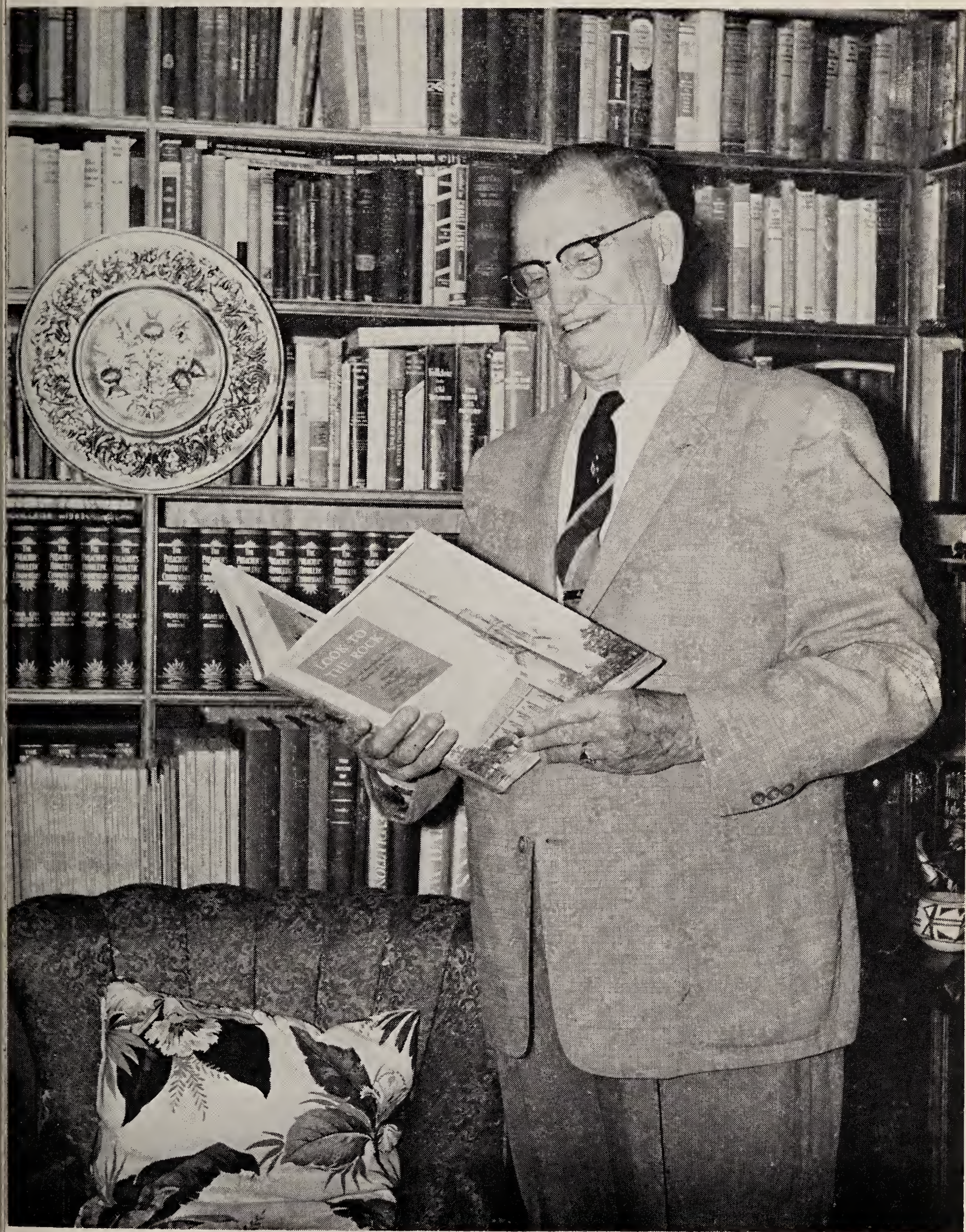

Dr. Diehl in his study, "Dundee Plantation"

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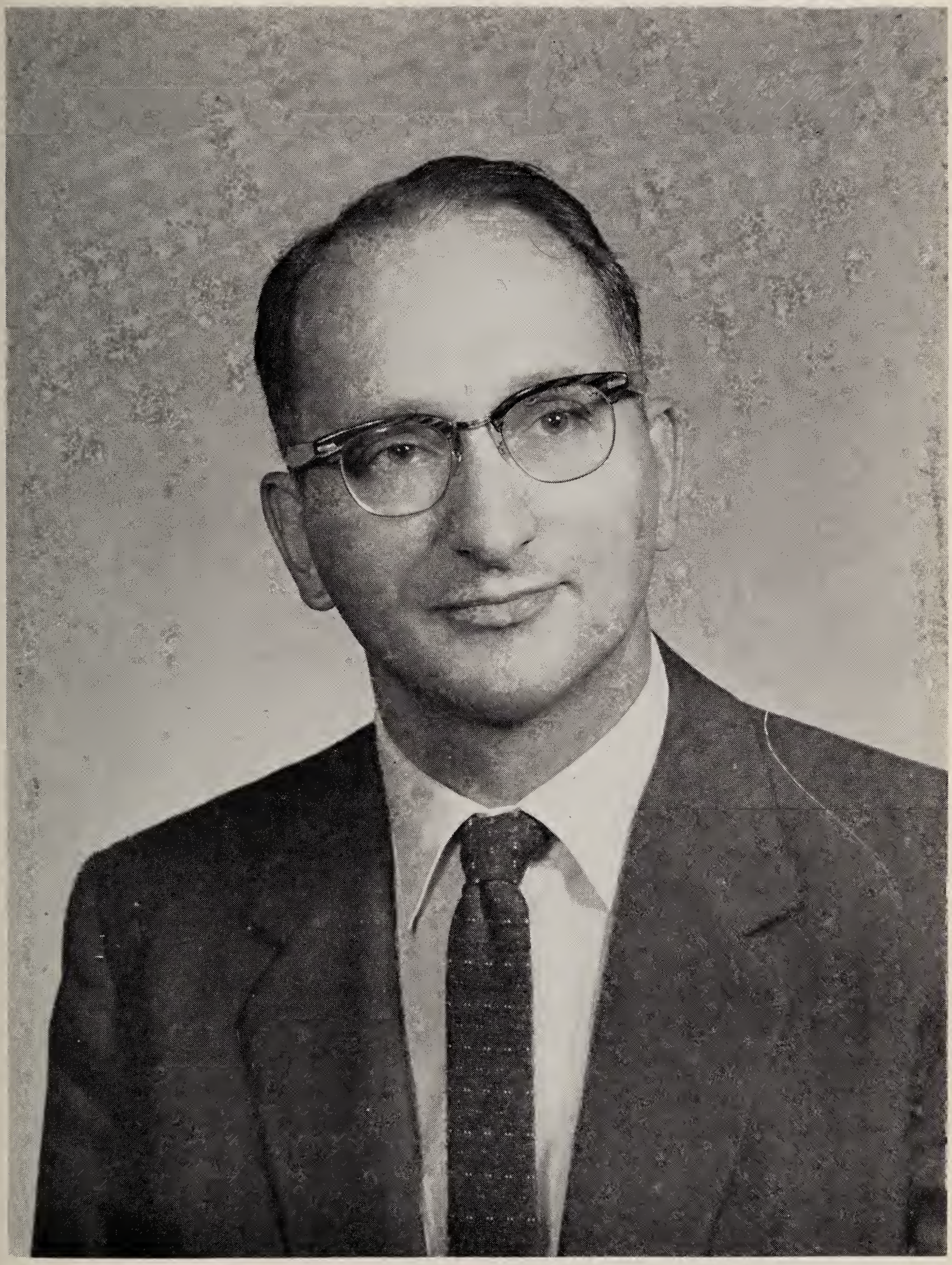

Frank M. Deacon, Chairman
Committee on Publication
First president of Deacon Family Association

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

Certainly everyone at some period in his life has wondered about those who preceeded him, and, with some, what the name of their grandfather could be. This interest in our ancestors certainly is a healthy matter and pride in one's lineage encourages a finer life on our part.

With me this interest prompted the asking of many questions. Many of the answers were hazy and led to additional questions. In asking my uncle about my great-great grandfather he thought his name was "Billy", but he couldn't tell anything else.

In telling cousin Palmer Deacon about this he said the name was correct and he had been told by his cousin John Deacon that William Deacon was buried in a certain spot on a hillside on North Buffalo. He also advised that Dr. George West Diehl would be able to give added information to my inquiry.

This initiated correspondence with Dr. Diehl, who replied indicating great interest and invited my father and me to visit with him. The visit resulted in plans to inaugurate a family reunion in the following summer. The plans were those of Dr. Diehl as well as the valuable suggestions.

The first reunion was held in Lexington at the Virginia Cafe on August 20, 1955, with fifty in attendance. Officers were elected and the Deacon Family Association was formed.

This meeting, and each subsequent meeting, through the interest and untiring efforts on the part of Dr. and Mrs. Diehl, has increased the knowledge of the family and its many branches. The awareness of the annual meeting has served to bring members of the family from distant parts of the nation. It has become the focal point of the Association and has afforded the only opportunity in most cases to visit with each other from one year to the next.

The publication of *The Deacons of Virginia* is a high point in the life of the Association. It has been helped through the efforts of many, but could have come into existance only with the devoted service of Dr. George West Diehl.

Dr. Diehl, a native of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, the compiler of the data presented in this work, received his education in Hampden-Sydney College, Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond, Columbia University, and the University of Chicago; his divinity work was done in Union Theological Seminary in Vir-

ginia. He did graduate work in American University's Thirteenth Institute on Genealogical Research.

Upon graduation from the Seminary, Dr. Diehl was engaged in educational work—Principal, Grundy (Va.) Presbyterian School; Superintendent of Schools, Carter Coal Co., Coalwood, W. Va.; President, Concord State College, Athens, W. Va.; President, Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va. In 1932, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, which he served for nearly eighteen years and from the pastorate of which he resigned in 1949.

Returning that year to Rockbridge County, Virginia, he accepted the pastorate of Oxford Presbyterian Church, founded in 1758, which he held until December 7, 1962, when the age limit for Presbyterian pastors automatically declared the pulpit vacant. Since then he has continued to serve the church as the immediate past-pastor.

While a student at Washington & Lee University, he met Iva Carruth Shafer, daughter of John Alexander Shafer and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Deacon, and they were married in the bride's home, September 3, 1917, by the Rev. Emmett W. McCorkle, D. D. This home, now "Dundee Plantation", is the home of the Diehls.

Dr. Diehl is a member of all branches of Masonry and is an Elk. Besides holding membership in numerous honorary societies, he is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of American Archivists, the National Genealogical Society, and the Virginia Genealogical Society. He is an active member of Lexington Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

We take great pride in the honors given to Dr. Diehl by the Society of American Archivists, the National Genealogical Society, and the Virginia Genealogical Society. These attest to the worth of the genealogical detail and facts of this book.

It is our hope that the membership of the Deacon Family Association may be expanded. Also, that the many descendants of William Deacon and the members of the collateral lines will join with us in the annual reunion at Mount Horeb Methodist Church on North Buffalo, Lexington, Virginia.

Frank M. Deacon, Chairman
Committee on Publication

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Sitting in front—Carol Jayne Withrow, Jane Deacon and James Earl Mohler.

First row, left to right—Mrs. R. W. Saville, Mrs. F. E. Harris, Mrs. W. E. White, Harry S. Hill, Minnie Hill, Iva Shafer Diehl, Frank Moore Deacon, Rosa Deacon Goodbar, Katherine Deacon (Mrs. Frank Deacon), Mrs. Will Ramsey and Miss Mary Margaret Deacon.

Second row—William D. Saville, Lora S. Johnston, N. Viola Agnor, Lottie Deacon, Ola Stone, Jean Deacon, Allene Deacon, Dorothy Deacon Estes, Bessie L. Deacon, Rachel Beal Deacon and Mary Virginia Deacon.

Last row, as they appear—Reese W. Saville, Granville Johnston, Wilson Hall, Edward Goodbar, Harry Deacon, Walter Ramsey, J. M. Agnor, W. P. Ramsey, E. D. Deacon, Dr. Geo. W. Diehl, Louise Hall, Edward S. Deacon, Anna D. Withrow, Elizabeth Ann Withrow, B. E. Estes and James D. Deacon.

(Staff Photo)

William Deacon Descendants Enjoy Meeting And Dinner Sat.

August 20, 1955

At a meeting of the descendants of William Deacon (1781-1854), held last Saturday in the dining room of the Virginia Cafe, Frank M. Deacon, of Huntington, W. Va., was elected president of the newly-formed Deacon Family Association. The new secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Iva Shafer Diehl and the family historian is Mrs. Rose Deacon Goodbar.

After luncheon with Frank M. Deacon serving as the chairman, the presentation of the purposes for the gathering of the group was given and about fifty were present, all descendents and their wives or husbands. Mr. Deacon then presented Dr. George West Deihl, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, who gave an address on "The Deacons of Virginia." In the course of his talk, Dr. Diehl gave the marriage connections of the founder through his three marriages, the Leech, the Crawford, and the Peel, following it with the founder's will and its provisions. He closed his talk with a statement of the widespread family lines reaching into the Ohio valley, into Texas, and to the far West.

After adjourning the luncheon meeting, the group, joined by many of the local family connections who had been unable to attend the noon meeting, met in the old Deacon cemetery at the foot of Camp Mountain on North Buffalo. Rev. R. O. Hipes, pastor of Mr. Horeb Methodist Church, in the community, gave the invocation. A beautiful granite marker, suitably engraved, was placed on the unmarked grave of William Deacon, the founder, and the donor, Frank M. Deacon, made a presentation of it to the group. Harry L. Deacon, owner of the old home farm of which the cemetery was a part, received it in custody for the asssociation. Dr. Diehl offered the concluding prayer.

INTRODUCTION

European Background of the Deacon Clan

When William of Normandy, soon to be known as William the Conqueror, rallied his nobles and assembled his army for the invasion of England, he had the flower of chivalry. Among his nobles was one named Sieur Baldwin who came from the ancient town of Acquigny, in Normandy. He was known as Sieur Baldwin de Acquigny. The word 'sieur' was a French term of respect, a contraction of 'monsieur', a stronger salutation than the modern English 'mister.' This indicates that he had already achieved a ranking among his peers, perhaps a position won by valor as a soldier under his beloved William or Normandy.

In the battle of Senlac, also known as Hastings, fought October 14, 1066, Harold, King of England, was mortally wounded and William won the English crown for which he held himself a lawful aspirant. The conquest of the domain was accomplished and the Norman leaders were rewarded with land. Sieur Baldwin de Acquigny received estates in Bedford and Buckingham and the village that grew up on his property was given his name. Here a church, dedicated to St. Martin, the patron saint of soldiers, was built, as a penance or an act of devotion, by him or by one of his sons. The connection of the family with the church was so close that they had the right of presentation, the privilege of naming the minister through the bishop.

From this place the Deacon family spread. The assumption that the family name was derived from the sacerdotal office, or church-order, is an error. In different localities, where the name was written according to the pronunciation, it underwent many changes—thirty-one variations have been noted. De Akeny, Dakeney, Dyckon, Deacone, Dakyns, Dicons, Dawkins, and Deacon are a few. But, even Shakespere spelled his name in sixteen different ways. The name of Sieur Baldwin de Acquigny is inscribed in the Roll of the Normans, in Battle Abbey at Hastings, where the battle was fought, and in La Crispin's Norman Rolls.

There was no really settled spelling of proper names until the middle of the Eighteenth Century and, even then, the variation in spelling persisted upon the frontier. The names were spelled phonetically—just as they sounded to the human ear. Due to traits of pronunciation, such as the gutteral German and the labial French, the

habits of talking, and the localisms, the same name might have many different spellings. Such conditions made for great diversity in spelling family names.

The coat-of-arms, bestowed by William the Conqueror upon Sieur Baldwin de Acquigny, in 1066, is described in heraldic terms as —AZ, a cross argent, between four lions—or. There was neither crest nor motto given at that time. Later the shield was—argent (silver) a cross between four lions. In heraldry, silver on the shield symbolized purity, eloquence, and innocence; red symbolized danger, war, courage, love of combat and adventure. There were two shades of red on the Deakins coat-of-arms—the regular heraldic red used for the lions and the mantling and the deep, dark red used for the cross of the Crusaders later on.

It may be added further that the helmet, when it was added, was in profile and of steel color. Such an addition to the coat-of-arms was given only to those who actually bore titles. The mantling, already mentioned, was a mantle, or a cloak, worn by a mounted knight; it was suspended from his helmet. As the wearing of iron armour was hot in summer and cold in winter, the mantle was worn for the comfort of the wearer. In combat, the cloth would be slashed and torn by the enemy and thus it became a token of great valor to the bearer. The helmet and mantling on the Deakins coat-of-arms were added during and after the Crusades.

The motto of the clan had a most interesting birth. In days of old when the Norse vikings or sea pirates raided the English coast, it was a practice of these mauraders to approach at night in a stealthy manner some farm-home. The hemp-house, located at some distance from the home due to the process of retting the flax, would be set afire and the farm folks would be drawn to the scene of the conflagration, leaving the home unguarded. This made it easy for the raiders to pilfer the house and make their escape. So it was that the cry, "The devil's in the hemp!," became the expression for a dangerous situation.

During the Third Crusade, the crusaders were divided into three armies—the German element was led by Frederick Barbarossa and marched overland to the East; the French, under Phillip II, and the English, under Richard the Lion-Hearted, went to Palestine by sea. For more than two years, the French and English laid siege to the city of Acre—it finally fell in 1191. Once, while engaged in battle with the Saracen defenders, the fight became furious. There were

In Utrumque
Utroque Paratur
Deacon

four Deakin brothers, evidently sons of Sieur Baldwin de Acquigny, who fought as a quartet. In this fight, they became separated and hard pressed. One of them, seeing the situation, cried with a loud voice, "Strike, Dakyns, the devil's in the hemp!" The four were rallied by the cry and saved their lives. The call became the motto of the family.

The family, with the passing generations, scattered over England. A Thomas Dyckons, or Decons, for instance, who was a soldier in the wars on the continent, married Alice, daughter of Robert Spencer, of Southmyles and Cople. To them was born a son to whom was given the name of Thomas. The young man won his baccalaureate degree from Oxford University in 1515 and settled at St. Albans, Hertfordshire. His family carried the coat-of-arms of the Deacons of Bedfordshire, showing family connection.

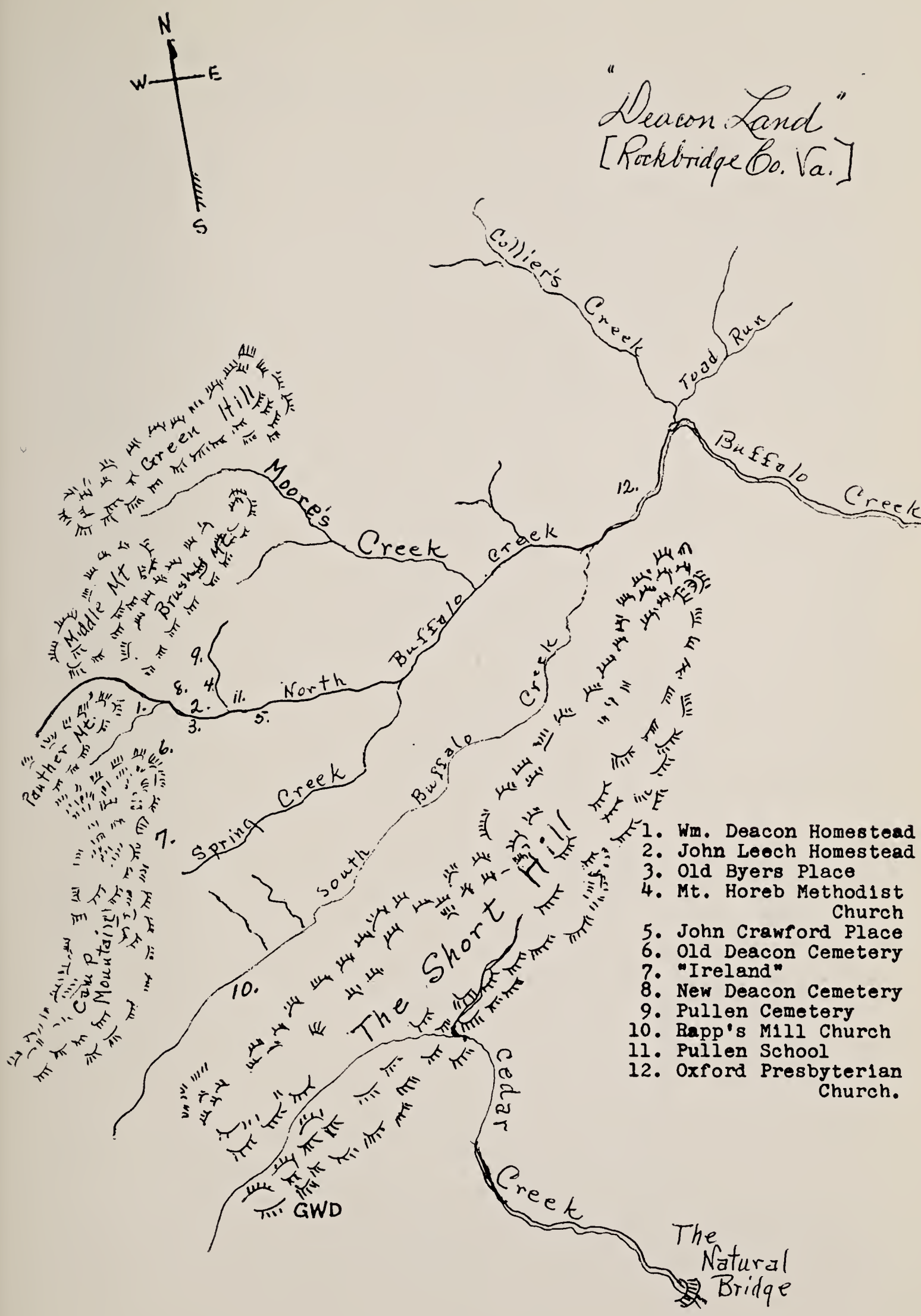
Too, it is interesting to note that, in Hertfordshire and also connected with Bedfordshire, James Deacon died in 1750. He was a talented musician and a miniature painter, producing some works that are now in the British Museum. This gentleman is mentioned to show that the Deacon love for music and ability in the art is evidently bred in the blood.

The first of the name to settle in America was one John Deakins; he died March 9, 1743, at his home which was about twenty miles North of Marlboro, Maryland. His father was an Admiral in the British Navy and a member of the Bedfordshire family. For the purpose of record here, it is well to give this family data. John Deakins was twice married—by his first wife he was the father of five children, namely: Leonard, William, Elizabeth, who married a Hooker, Ann who married a Tanehill, and Mary, who married a Lucas; by his second wife, Priscilla Erickson, he was the father of John, Richard and Joseph.

William Deakins married Tabitha Marbury and settled in Prince George County, Maryland, where their three sons were born—William, Jr., Francis, and Leonard. The last named recruited and equipped, at his own expense, a company of sixty-nine young men from Georgetown and the neighborhood for service in the American Revolution; he was chosen captain. By the time the war ended, he had attained the rank of colonel. The story of this family of Deakins may be found in the history of Georgetown.

When the American Revolution had ended, many of those who had relatives in the colonies decided to migrate to America. Among

these was James Deakins, a nephew of John Deakins and a cousin of William, who had married Miss Elizabeth Muse, a member of an illustrious French Huguenot family. Accompanied by their son William, then a lad of about nine years, they landed at Baltimore and were soon received into the homes of their relatives near the growing capital city, Washington.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"Deacon Land"
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Toad Run
Buffalo Creek
Moore's Creek
Green Hill
Middle Mt.
Brushy Mt.
Panther Mt.
Cave Mountain
North Buffalo Creek
Spring Creek
South Buffalo Creek
The Short Hill
Cedar Creek
The Natural Bridge
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1. Wm. Deacon Homestead
2. John Leech Homestead
3. Old Byers Place
4. Mt. Horeb Methodist Church
5. John Crawford Place
6. Old Deacon Cemetery
7. "Ireland"
8. New Deacon Cemetery
9. Pullen Cemetery
10. Rapp's Mill Church
11. Pullen School
12. Oxford Presbyterian Church.

PART I

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

The valley of the North Fork of Buffalo Creek is in the southwestern section of Rockbridge County, Virginia; the headwaters of the stream are on the slopes of a trinity of mountains—Camp, Panther, and Brushy. The waters flow in a general north direction to join with the South Fork and then with Collier's Creek to form the main Buffalo Creek, which empties into the North Fork of James River, known now as Maury River, at Buffalo Forge. In some of the early documents, the North Fork is called the "Middle Fork of Buffalo," for that is just what it is.

Owing to the fact that the land is rather hilly and quite rough in some areas, it was not taken up by patent by the pioneers as early as were the lush meadows of the valley farther on. The rolling fields at the confluence of the two forks of Buffalo were very choice—they were patented in 1746 by Joseph and Samuel Long, while John Harrison, in the same year, patented only 241 acres on "west end of Short Hill." Too, James Moore came to the valley at this time and patented 400 acres, adding a like acreage to his patent ten years later; the stream on which his land was located, a fork of the North Fork of Buffalo, bears the name of Moore's Creek to this day. Also, Paul Whitley came and took up 400 acres adjacent to Moore, adding 100 more acres in 1763.

So, the valley of the Buffalo began filling up. The wheels of Long's mill were soon turning corn into meal to feed the people and trails were developing into well defined roads. In March, 1753, Joseph Long and James Young were appointed to oversee the construction of a road from the mill of the former to the mill of the latter which was on lower Whistle Creek and then on to the "Great Road" on James Thompson's plantation. As the settlers claimed in their petition for the road, "It is our course to meeting, mill and market." From Joseph Long's mill, too, the road ran southward up the South Fork of Buffalo valley, down Purgatory Creek to join the "Great Road" in the vicinity of Prestonburg, later Buchanan, on the James River.

This road followed an old well-established Indian trail which was undoubtedly a well-marked buffalo-path before the red-men used it. Over it, the early settlers of the upper reaches of the Buffalo and of

Collier's Creek maintained contact with adjacent communities. The "Fork of James" Presbyterian Church on Whistle Creek, which served this area spiritually, was later known as Hall's Meeting House. Until the development of Oxford Presbyterian Church, it was the only place for community gatherings that the pioneers knew. Social fellowship, spiritual guidance, intellectual inspiration, and civic consciousness, for these Scotch-Irish pioneers centered around their church.

To maintain the road from Long's mill to the mouth of Whistle Creek, twenty-two tithables were assigned the task by the Court. Some of them had land on Collier's Creek, some had land on the two forks of Buffalo, and some were without property. They were: Robert Young, Samuel Gibson, Solomon Whitley, John Collier, William Hall, Gilbert Crawford, George Gibson, John Ruckman, Thomas Burton, William Waddington, William Brown, James Moore, John Hanna, James Huston, William Todd, James Bats, James Todd, Patrick Young, John Carr, James Campbell, and the two overseers, Joseph Long and James Young.

Some of the original patentees of the land were speculators, such as James Patton and Benjamin Borden, both of whom being landowners in the area. Of course, they held choice lands and were happy to sell it at a profit. Some divided their land among their children in their wills and last testaments and many of the children sold their shares to move to the West. Consequently, there were a number of real-estate transactions in the community during the 1700's and the early years of the next century.

With the close of the American Revolution, there was a great movement of people to new lands. The bounty-lands, acres given to men for their services in the lines of military duty, drew them to settle the North-west Territory, the rolling hills of Kentucky, and the loamy meadows of Tennessee, and the South. Some of these men, passing through the Valley of Virginia, as well as some who were not soldiers, found desirable land along the way. On June 8, 1784, Joseph Kirkham, of Richmond Co., Georgia, sold the 263 acres he and his brother Henry had received from their father by his will, made March 6, 1765; the purchaser was James Crawford. Another heir, Robert Kirkham, had already sold his portion of the estate to Samuel McNabb who was living on the tract at the time he bought it. The date of the deed was Sept. 19, 1779. Both tracts were on North Buffalo.

When James Crawford died, his will was probated on June 7, 1803. He left his property to his two sons, Michael and Thomas. The latter disposed of his half, married Jennie Todd in 1797, and moved on to Kentucky where his wife won fame for the great surgical

operation of Dr. Ephraim McDowell. Michael passed his portion of the estate to his three sons and Thomas sold it, Sept. 3, 1805, to James Leech and moved on to Green County, Ohio.

Meanwhile John Crawford had settled on his estate several miles farther on up the valley of North Buffalo. He and his wife Ann had patented it recently—on April 12, 1787. The kinsmanship of John and James Crawoford has not been ascertained. Undoubtedly, John Crawford was a son of William Crawford, who appears in Rockbridge County in 1761 when he buys 370 acres "between the first and second runs in the Forks" from Thomas Lewis, the patentee of 1753. This William Crawford made his will on April 10, 1783, and it was probated on the third of the following June. In his will, he makes mention of his wife Mary, his four daughters—Elinor, Isabelle, Mary, and Elizabeth, and his three sons—William, George, and John.

Another name appears about this same time in this section of North Buffalo—a certain John Leech. He had been born in Ireland and came to America in 1748. In Cumberland County, Pa., he met, wooed, and won Martha McComb and, after their marriage on April 18, 1761, they came to Virginia with his sister Agnes and her husband Thomas Lackey. While the Lackeys settled several miles west of the Natural Bridge where Thomas worked at his trade as a wheel-wright, the Leeches came west of the Short Hill, to the upper reaches of the Buffalo.

On Sept. 20, 1778, Leech bought 200 acres of land on Buffalo Creek from John Summers and his wife Agnes. Summers had received a grant for 145 acres of land, Aug. 27, 1770, and a year later he secured 98 acres more adjacent to his tract. Then, too, he added further to his holdings by buying land from John Hannah on Oct. 3, 1779, and again on Oct. 3, 1780. In 1756, Hannah had received a grant for 230 acres on Buffalo Creek to add to the 100 acres James Trimble had surveyed for him the year before.

One of the dozen children of John and Martha Leech was an unnamed daughter. When William Deacon, a young man in his teens, came into the frontier community, he met Miss Leech and they were soon married. Their happiness was of brief duration for she died, July 1, 1810, at the time of her son's birth. For some reason, the child was given to the custody of an individual who was leaving for the West where he was reared, lived and died. Early in 1812, the young widower made Elizabeth Crawford, then only sixteen years of age, his second wife.

Gradually the headwaters of North Buffalo were being occupied by industrious and devout men. After the close of the American

Revolution, David McWilliams appeared in Rockbridge and was granted 665 acres "on the waters of Buffalo Creek." On August 7, 1787, he sold 150 acres of his land to Joseph Pullen and 100 acres to Israel Cowan. Then, on May 28, 1790, he sold James Peel 124 acres "situated on the head springs of Buffalo Creek, a branch of the James River, in Rockbridge County;" in the deed, mention is made of Jameson's Survey and Jameson's Corner. With John Houston acting as his attorney, McWilliams sold William Reed the 122 acre tract upon which Reed was already living; it adjoined the lands of Hugh Allen, John Hamilton, Israel Cowan, and James Peel.

Pullen increased his holding on October 1, 1799, by buying eight acres, part of Solomon Whitley's patent, from Thomas Wilson who had moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky; it cornered on John Wilson's line. Then, on May 4, 1804, Pullen bought the 176 acre tract of David Kingen and his wife Jane. It lay on the east side of Camp Mountain. Kingen had patented it on November 19, 1798.

About this time William Murphy arrived from Ireland and was soon seated upon the 50 acres he bought from Joseph Pullen and his wife Agnes; it was adjacent on the east to Hugh Allen's land. Thirteen years later, he bought two more tracts from Pullen—one was the 83 acres on Spring Branch of North Buffalo adjacent to his property and that of James Hall; the other was the eight acres plot which had formerly been a part of the Whitley patent.

To his purchased holdings Murphy added several hundred acres more by patent. Meanwhile he had been joined by his son John and, because of the extensive holdings by the Murphys, the area became known among the local gentry as "Ireland." This place-name was carried on when James Sandford and his wife Elizabeth Henderson arrived from Londonderry, Ireland, with their little family, about 1832, joining their kinsmen, the Hendersons and the Murphys. On August 18, 1834, Murphy sold Sandford six tracts of land with a total acreage of 418 acres; the price was $1,400. Three of these parcels of land were "The Grants," tracts which Murphy had patented. One was the 93 acres which formed the Murphy home-place and the other two were Pullen tracts. Neighbors named in the deeds were John Crawford, John Wilson, John Murphy, and the heirs of James Leech.

On May 28, 1790, James Peel and his wife Elizabeth bought 124 acres of land, "situate on the head springs of Buffalo Creek, a branch of James River," paying thirty pounds for their investment. There was some vacant land adjacent to the purchase and Peel hastened to secure the patent to it. Then, on Oct. 2, 1798, the Peels sold 102 acres of their property to Mary Beers, widow of William Beers, for

$333.33. The name "Beers" has a few variants in spelling, "Biars" and "Byers" being the others.

For some years, William Deacon (the name is given as "Dickins" and "Dekon" in some of the earlier documents) had been in the community, but it was not until Nov. 23, 1818, that he became a member of the landed gentry of the valley. He was now about thirty-seven years of age and had married "Betsy" Crawford by whom he now was the father of four sons. On the given date he purchased 169-3/4 acres of the Peel land, paying two hundred pounds for it. The deed, made to William Dickins, was for the residue of the Peel land and described it as being bounded by the land bought by Mary Beers on one side and by the "Mountain Survey" on all the other sides. The sale was witnessed by James Gold, John Sloan, William Gold, and James McFarland.

John Hill was granted a patent, April 15, 1791, to 123 acres of land which he sold, Feb. 10, 1794, to Andrew Bowers (Byers). The land was described as being "on the waters of Buffalo Creek adjoining the lands of James Hamilton, James Davies, and Gore." Sometime within the next five years Andrew Bowers (Byers) and his wife Catherine moved on into Grayson County, Va., and, on Oct. 1, 1799, they sold their land to Matthias Firestone, who, with his wife Mary, sold eighty-eight acres of it to Robert Hamilton for ninety-five pounds Virginia currency. After holding the land for several years and adding thirty acres of his own land to it, he sold 118 acres to William Deacon on March 26, 1825. In the deed the property is described as "lying on the waters of Buffalo between the Camp Mountain and the Brushy Hill." Six years later, on August 14, 1831, Deacon added one hundred acres to his increasing estate by purchase from the Dillman heirs—Jacob and Elizabeth Dillman, Adam and Julia Dillman, Daniel and May Dillman, and James and Elizabeth Hipes. He was now possessor of more than 382 acres of land. It should be added that this Dillman property lay adjacent to John Crawford, John Wilson, and Joseph Wilson. The survey of it and the making of the plat was the work of one Alexander Jack.

Into the log cabin under the towering pinnacle of Camp Mountain, close by the purling waters of North Buffalo Creek, William Deacon moved his growing family. Not very far away, on the rolling upland at the foot of Camp Mountain was a burial-ground which had been used for more than forty years as a burial ground of the pioneers of the community. Without the least doubt, it is the earliest known cemetery in the upper valley and tradition has it that more than seventy people lie buried there. It is a beautiful spot and, as one

stands in the plot and looks away to the northward down the North Buffalo valley, there comes the feeling of the thrill of hope and strength that must have graced the hours of sorrow and bereavement of others across the years.

Here undoubtedly William Deacon buried his first wife—the Leech home was not more than a mile away. Here beyond all question, he laid his second wife to rest for Betsy Crawford died within a very few years after coming to the home in the mountain glen. In 1854, when William Deacon passed away, his coffin was carried gently up the winding trail through the upland meadows and here he rests among his beloved kith and kin. Then, when his third wife, Nancy Peel, who survived her husband a number of years, rested from her earthly labors, she was laid here beside her husband.

Just down the valley from the old Deacon homestead, where the little brook from the slopes of the Brushy Hill joins the North Buffalo Creek after flowing through the fields of the Pullens, a log cabin had been built by the pioneers. In 1794, Elijah Vansandt, of Botetourt County, Va., came to the community and purchased the land from Thomas Wilson and others. Being a local Methodist Minister, Vansandt began holding religious services in the log cabin which became known as the "Log Cabin Meeting House." This point, together with the log cabin on upper South Buffalo which had been erected previously, knew the service of the Rev. Mr. Vansandt for many years before his removal to the West. It was the beginning of Methodism in southern Rockbridge, contemporary with the penetration being made in the northwestern section.

William Pullen bought the Vansandt land and, because the log cabin was used for the purposes of a community school, it became known as "Pullen's School" even though it was a regular Methodist meeting house. It was listed on the Lexington Circuit after 1840 and until 1845, when the division of Methodism over the slavery question took place, it was carried on the records. Then, through the antebellum years, the Civil War, the reconstruction years, and until the merger of Methodism, it was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the northern branch of the Church.

The early members of the Deacon clan were educated in "Pullen's School" under schoolmasters secured by the patrons and the commissioners of the county. In 1838, John Steele Leech was the commissioner for District No. 4, in which "Pullen's School" was located. As his teachers for that year, he reported John A. Wilson, James Johnston, Ben. G. McNutt, and William B. Wilson; either of the two Wilsons was the teacher in the school on North Buffalo.

Beside the pupils for whom the patrons of the school paid a tuition rate to the teacher, there were 'poor children' — those whose parents or guardians could not afford to pay. For these the teacher was allowed five cents per capita when the child was present at school. This pay came from the Literary Fund, established for this purpose by the State and handled by the commissioners. For instance, in 1853, Seaton B. Rowsey was the teacher at "Pullen's School" and, for that year, Polly McNabb, Sally McDaniel, Sally Montgomery, and Harriet Miller, all of them widows, are listed as being patrons of the school with their children's schooling paid for out of the Literary Fund.

In 1854, "Pullen's Church," which had been held in the old log building since it was begun under Vansandt about sixty years before, moved into the new structure which had been erected on the less than one-half acre deeded by John and William Pullen to the trustees, Capt. Jefferson C. Deacon, Stephan F. Wilkinson, and Louis D. Hall. This was the genesis of the present day Mount Horeb Methodist Church.

William Deacon made his will, March 27, 1847, adding a codicil on Sept. 25, 1854, a short time before his death; his will was probated on Nov. 6, 1854. This places his death on one of the 42 days between these dates.

After assigning his body to the ground and his spirit to God who gave it, Deacon ordered a speedy payment of all his debts and funeral expenses. He bequeathed the home-place and a part of the McWilliams tract, with the exception of the "Sugar-tree Hollow," which he had sold to his son Jefferson, and the 77 acre tract upon which his son Gwynn lived, to his widow Nancy; she was to have "peaceable possession during her life" of it, of all the stock, and of all the household furnishings. Upon her death, the real estate was to be divided equally among his eight sons. To each of his four daughters, Ann, Martha, Jane, and Sarah, he gave $100 in the will, with the provision that it had not been paid before his death. Another daughter, Elizabeth, who had married Nathaniel Chittum, is cited as having already received her portion—perhaps it was a wedding gift; the Chittums were married on June 15, 1826, when Elizabeth was seventeen years of age. His sons —Thomas, John, William, Washington, Franklin, Jackson, Joseph, and Henry—were named as those who were to receive the farm after the widow's death. To Douglas, another son, he bequeathed the tenth interest in the farm which Douglas had purchased from his father.

In the codicil, he gave his son Gwynn outright possession of the place on which he lived and, to his son Jefferson, he bequeathed an entry to his land near the western end of Camp Mountain. It seems that Henry had left home and his father wished him to return. So,

if the lad came back and took over the running of the farm for the widow, he would receive $100 annually until he reached his majority, or as long as he remained on the farm.

Also, in his codicil, Deacon made note of the fact that his daughter Martha, who had married William J. Pursley and was evidently deceased, had received seventy dollars of the one hundred dollars—the remaining thirty dollars of the inheritance was to be paid to her children. Too, at this time, he designated his son Douglas Crawford Deacon to be the executor of the will and the codicil.

The will was probated in the Rockbridge County Court on Nov. 6, 1854, and, at the same time, William P. Rogers and Charles H. Stanwood were made joint sureties with Douglas C. Deacon in a bond for $4,000 for the last named's service as executor. A personal inventory of William Deacon's personal property was made on the 18th of the same month; it was all sold to the widow for $564.80, the appraised value, on January 1, 1855.

The days of the Civil War came and passed with the reconstruction problems and distress in their wake. Nancy Peel Deacon, the widow of William Deacon, died before February, 1871, when the effort to settle the estate was undertaken by the heirs. There developed some distinctive trouble, as was often the case in those days. Mrs. Deacon had been living on the 134 acres of the old homestead and had enjoyed the full benefits of her husband's will. Now the question arose about the division of the entire property, including the 118 acres claimed by David Falby, listed as 'an unlettered citizen of Irish birth'.

The chancery case that insued is the source of much valuable data on the Deacon family since it was necessary for every heir to be named in the papers of the suit. For record purposes, they are cited here: Jefferson Deacon, Sarah Deacon, Henrietta—widow of Gwynn Deacon—and her infant children, James and America; William Deacon, John Henry Deacon, Ellen Orelia Deacon, Judith and James Fainter, Nancy and John Byers, John P. Chittum, Eliza and John Nicely, George Cheatam, Daniel Falby, Amanda and Henry Rowsey, Nathaniel Chittum, the unknown widow and children of William Cheatam, dec'd., William Pursley and his infant son John, Eglantine Deacon, Nannie and George Nicely, Thomas Deacon, John and William Deacon, Joseph and Jackson Deacon, Nancy and *** Parrish, John and Ellen Black and their children; Martha, Mary and two unknown infants, the unknown widow and children of Henry Deacon, dec'd., and the unknown widow and children of Washington Deacon,

dec'd. The citation of these names will reveal the complicated task of working out the family genealogy.

One item of interest to the descendants of John Crawford is that of the sale of his personal property on May 24, 1839. Many of his old friends and neighbors were present and among the purchasers of various items were Capt. John F. Wilson, Vincent Turpin, William Pullen, Joseph Wilson, William Manspile, James Johnston, John Gold, W. A. Wilkinson, Robert Hamilton, John Daniel, Matty Reid, and William Deacon. Some of the articles purchased by Deacon and the prices he paid were a feather-bed and bedding, $7.87½, 2 pairs of sheep shears, 50¢, Gutherie's Geography, 25¢, 1 lot of old books, $1.40, 1 lot of old books, 12½¢, 1 heckle, 12½¢, 1 tea board, 50¢, 2 candlesticks, 55¢, and 1 lot of spools, 75¢.

In conclusion, the old home-place of John Crawford has never been out of the hands of the family for more than one hundred and sixty years—it is now the home of Waitman S. Deacon. Too, since William Deacon bought his homestead in 1818, it has been in possession of a member of the family ever since, for one hundred and forty years; it is now the home of Harry Lee Deacon. However, the heritage of high idealism and integrity of character, transmitted through the years by the hundreds of descendants of William Deacon, the emigrant lad of 1790, far exceeds in value all other considerations.

Addendum

"The Little Old Mill and Kind-Hearted Miller of Camp Mountain."

There are some places and incidents which so impressed us, in our earlier lives, that the associations cling to us and are a source of pleasure to us in after life such as no words can portray. Just such a place exists in that quiet unpretentious section of Rockbridge County, where the North Branch of Buffalo Creek has its source. This branch has its head near the dividing line of this and Botetourt Counties and, as it takes its course eastward, it is fed by other branches of clear mountain water.

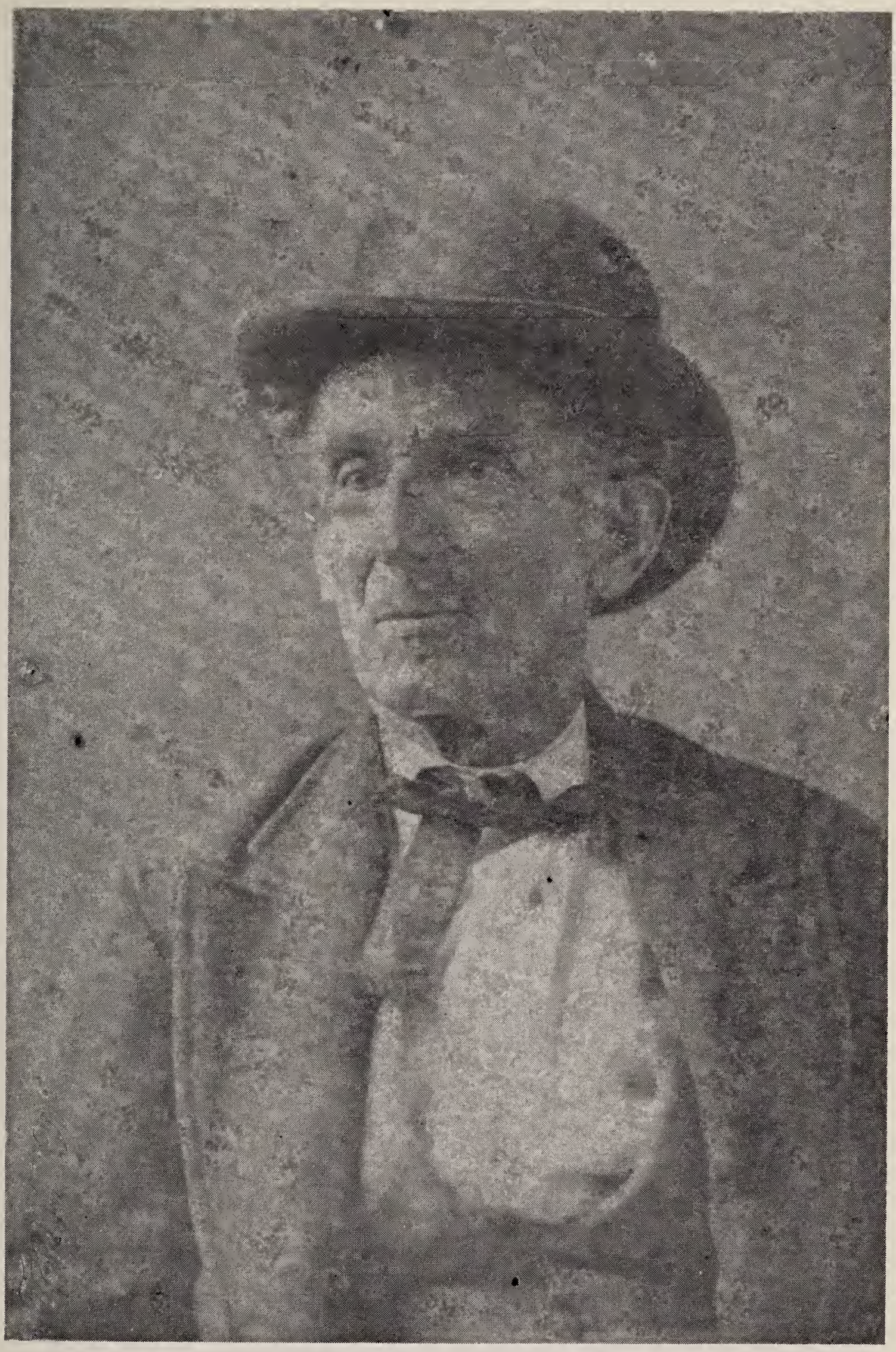
No bold, dashing cataracts enliven the scenery. Smoothly and quietly this little stream creeps along over "stony ways" through the laurel, fern, and ivy until its course is checked by a mill-dam. It is at the base of Camp Mountain, near the residence of our life-long friend, the Captain, who, by his sincerity has endeared himself to his neighbors, and who was never known to turn a deaf ear to the wants of a friend. Half a century or more he has applied this little brook

to old-fashioned water-wheel, with its leaky buckets and creaking shaft, which, however imperfect in mechanical construction, has turned those old mill-stones slowly, but surely, for lo, these many years! Time has left its mark, if not on the mill-stones, on every thing else around. How many, alas, have come and gone who have been fed from this old mill! But the old wheel still revolves on its axis, but, like the old man, it totters and seems palsied in its movements. Its strength has been spent in feeding generations. The old "oaken buckets" are showing signs of decay. The stones, which ran so smoothly when I was a boy, now jerk and wind in and out. The superstructure, too, has the impress of time clearly marked on its timbers. Numerous stays and props hold it in an inclined position. And yet under such diverse circumstances, it grinds away daily. Men, boys, and women may be seen every day of the week going to and coming from the old mill with their "grists"—some on foot, others on horseback.

Our old friend, the Captain, the miller, who by the way is a sort of "Jack-of-all-trades" and has never been content with any one vocation, but makes wagons, and irons them sometimes, makes coffins, buries the dead, practices horticulture and farming and has so familiarized himself with herbs that he can indicate a specific for almost any kind of malady; he is as generous, kind-hearted soul as ever lived. If he has his faults, they lean to the side of virtue and kindness. So much has this been the case that others have profited from his own personal discomfort and personal denial to accommodate them.

I revert with pleasure to those days, when I was accustomed to go to his mill, and while the old mill was clattering and grinding away on my corn, the good old miller would instruct me on the character and utterances of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Monroe, and others—Napoleon no less conspicuously in the military line. The Captain himself in those days commanded the militia company of this particular district. I was not subject to military duty, owing to my youthfulness, but the Captain had so impressed me with military zeal and the spirit of honorable warfare that I always took part in the parades and attended all the general musters. Oh, the gingerbread we had in those good old times! And the martial music of Reuben Howard, the drummer, and the old fifer, Reuben Johnston.

The Captain was always present on these occasions and shared in all the pomp and glory of the occasion. Time goes on, things have changed, and we with them. The old Camp Mountain stands as a sentinal around the campfire of pleasing recollection of men and events, and will long be associated with the name and character of our honored friend—the Captain—owner of the little mill. (This tribute



Captain Jefferson Crawford Deacon

appeared in the Rockbridge County News, August 27, 1891, and is signed by the lone initial "L." This was evidently W. B. F. Leech, a native of North Buffalo and a most outstanding citizen. "The Captain," of course, was Capt. Jefferson Crawford Deacon. (G.W.D.)

PART II

SOME EARLY COLLATERAL LINES

The family-tree has many branches, all of which are vital to the understanding and appreciation of family-connections. It is impossible to present all these branches within the limited and special field. Those whose family lines take other trails than these that are given here ought to seek them out and add them to their own individual family-history.

The collateral lines presented here are as follows:—

1. Crawford
2. Saville
3. Daniel
4. Peel
5. Chittum
6. Reynolds
7. Paul - Taylor - Thomas - Ruley

These lines, as presented, are not to be considered as the presentation of all the material available. No. 6, the Reynolds clan, has a wonderful story, told in a volume of four hundred and sixty-four pages. No. 3, the Daniel line, is one of the best told families in Virginia.

1. Crawford

John Crawford and his wife Ann patented a tract of land on North Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va., April 12, 1797, which may have been an extension of former holdings they possessed at the time. It is claimed that he was a direct descendant of Ronald Crawford, of Scotland, grandfather of the famous William Wallace. That he was one of the John Crawfords who served in the American Revolution there can not be any doubt. One genealogist claims he was a Captain. He made his will, June 6, 1838, and it was probated, May 6, 1839; it is most certain that he died the previous month. As his wife is not mentioned in the will, it may be presumed that she was dead before the will was made.

Issue:

1. John Crawford, married Elizabeth Borden, Sept. 23, 1824, the Rev. A. B. Davidson, officiating. As Mr. Davidson was pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, a few miles down the valley, it may be accepted that they were members of that church. He became the owner of extensive properties throughout the area.
   Issue:
   a. Mary Ann Crawford
   b. Jefferson Crawford, Jr.
      (The will of their grandfather states — "my two grandchildren Mary Ann Crawford and Jefferson Crawford, Jr., daughter and son of my eldest son John Crawford.")
2. Douglas Crawford, married Sophia Harrison, June 13, 1823, the Rev. John D. Ewing, pastor of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, officiating. They moved to Liberty, Ind., where he died in 1848. Mrs. Crawford died in 1839.
   Issue:
   a. John Crawford—went to California with some kinsfolk.
   b. James Crawford—remained in Indiana.
   c. Mary Crawford—died in girlhood.
   d. William Harrison Crawford returned to Lexington, Va., shortly after his father's death. During the Civil War, he served as a Captain of Engineers. While in the service, he was in Monroe County (now West Va.) where he met Sarah Catherine Nickell whom he married in 1863. He made his home at Quinnimont and later Fayette Station, both in West Virginia.
      Issue:
      i. ***. mar. J. D. Boone, coal operator, of Fayetteville, W. Va.
      ii. Julia A., a school teacher in West Virginia schools.
      iii. Grace, mar. David Durette.
3. William Crawford—died Oct. 20, 1842; mar. *******.
   Issue:
   a. Hannah—the only child.
4. Thomas Jefferson Crawford, mar. May 22, 1833, Elizabeth Douglas, dau. of William and Mary Douglas, of Rockbridge Co., Va., the Rev. John D. Ewing, pastor of Falling Spring

Presbyterian Church, officiating; they removed to Mount Prairie, Mo. On Aug. 31, 1849, they sold their one-eighth undivided interest in her father's plantation "on the waters of Buffalo Creek" to her mother, Mary Douglas, who, in turn, sold it to her son John H. Douglas. In a letter which Thomas Jefferson Crawford wrote to Capt. J. F. Wilson, June 18, 1848, he gives the information here presented.

Issue:

a. Nancy Jane, born about 1835.
b. Charles
c. Andrew Jackson, born Jan. 8, 1844
d. William, born in either March or April, 1848

5. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Crawford was born, 1796; died before 1838; at the age of sixteen years, she married William Deacon, becoming his second wife.

2. Saville

Samuel Saville, a member of an old Norman family, migrated from England prior to the American Revolution and settled in Pennsylvania. He and his wife Ann Boothe were members of the Quaker denomination. They were the parents of six sons all of whom served as soldiers in the Revolution and, for their military careers, they were "read out of meeting." The status of religious ostracism became irksome and two of them, at least, migrated to Virginia.

Issue:

1. Robert—came to Virginia with his brother.
2. Abram (Abraham)—the date he arrived in Virginia is not of record, but here in Rockbridge County, on Nov. 10, 1795, he bought 179 acres of land, bordering on the plantations of James Hamilton and James McNabb, paying one hundred pounds in Virginia currency for them. James David and his wife Rebecca had patented the tract, July 29, 1793, erected a cabin upon it and lived here almost two years and a half. He married Martha Keeble. Both of them are buried without a doubt in one of the unmarked graves in the old cemetery on the place, not far from the cabin.

   Issue:

   a. George, mar., 1808, Betsy Bogan
   b. Robert, mar., Dec. 13, 1810, Martha Skeen, dau. of Robert and Barbara Skeen. Both died, Jan. 30, 1863, victims of diptheria; both buried in unmarked

graves in Rapp's Church cemetery.

c. Abraham, Jr., mar. 1817, Elizabeth T. Whiteman; they migrated West shortly after marriage.

d. Joseph, mar., 1822, Polly, dau. of Henry Skeen; they migrated West shortly after marriage.

e. William, married 1816, Jane Skeen; migrated West.

f. Samuel, mar., 1816, his cousin Ann Saville, dau. of his uncle Robert Saville; they went West.

g. Jacob, mar. (1) Phoebe Skeen, (2) Susannah Leech, (3) Nancy Shafer, a sister of Philip Shafer. All his children were by the third marriage.

Issue:

i. Margaret, mar., Oct. 15, 1846, Douglas Crawford Deacon, the Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, officiating. (For Deacon connection, see Deacon D)

ii. Sarah Elizabeth, mar., Mar. 7, 1850, John Pleasant Chittum. (See Chittum line)

iii. John

iv. William

v. Joseph

vi. Jacob, mar. Rachel Reid, sister of John A. T. Reid.

vii. Martha Jane, mar. John A. T. Reid. (See "Paul-Taylor"—No. 6 in collateral section, for Reid connection).

viii. Catherine—never wed.

ix. Emily

x. Drusilla

xi. Matilda

xii. Diana, mar., Oct. 18, 1856, Wm. A. L. McCorkle; after living for a time at Collierstown, where he worked as a tanner, they migrated to the Cowltiz River valley in Oregon.

xiii. Virginia, mar. William Allison.

h. Mary, mar. John McHenry.

3. Daniel

William Daniel, 1625 (?)-1698, a native of Wiggam, Lancastershire, England, was a son of Peter Daniel, of Tabley, England; he

was a colonel of an infantry regiment and Governor of the garrison and citadel of Ayre, Scotland; took part in the battle of Evora, in Portugal, against Don Juan of Austria; came to Virginia about 1665 and settled on a large grant of land in Middlesex County where he died; he married (1) Dorothy Forth, daughter and heiress of Hugh Forth of Wiggam, (2) Jocebed *****; the second marriage was without issue.

Issue:

1. Capt. William Daniel, born 1651, Middlesex Co., Va.

   Issue:

   a. Robert Daniel, d. 1720; justice of Middlesex Co., Va., 1706; married, 1687, Margaret Price.

      Issue:

      i. James Daniel, 1709 (?)-1760; he bought land in Goochland Co., Va., and later owned a plantation in Albemarle Co., Va. He married, 1725, Jane Hicks.

         Issue:

         (1) Abraham Daniel, born, 1735, in Cumberland Co., Va.; he married Mary Smith.

            Issue:

            (a) Leonard Daniel, 1765-1855, as a private soldier in American Revolution, he served in Virginia militia and was present at the surrender at Yorktown. (See D. A. R. 113866). He married Mary Spears, 1770-1855, dau. of William Spears.

               Issue:

               (i) John Daniel, born in Campbell Co., Va., 1790; died in Rockbridge Co., Va., Oct. 15, 1862; on April 19, 1837, he bought 194 acres of land on the western slope of the Short Hill, formerly the es-

tate of James Taylor. He married (1) 1818, Susan Lee Winfield, (2) Cassandra Lane. By his first marriage he had Mary Jane, 1826-1902, who married, July 31, 1844, Jefferson Crawford Deacon (See Deacon E).

4. Peel

James Peel and his wife Nancy came to Rockbridge Co., Va., before 1782, as they are listed as being taxpayers in that year. He became the owner of about 272 acres of land on "the middle fork of Buffalo Creek," now known as North Buffalo Creek, about 102 acres bought from David McWilliams and 170 adjacent acres which he acquired by patent. On Oct. 2, 1798, they sold the 102 acres to Mary Beers, the widow of William Beers, and, on Nov. 23, 1818, they sold the residue of their property to William Dickens, or William Deacon, as we know him. They were the parents of three children at least.

Issue:

1. James Peel, married, July 31, 1800, Elizabeth Gill, the Rev. Elijah Vansandt, officiating.
2. William Peel, married, Oct. 26, 1797, Elizabeth Howard, the Rev. Elijah Vansandt, officiating.
3. Nancy Peel, who became the third wife of William Deacon; she survived her husband, dying in late 1870 or early 1871.

5. Chittum

John Chittum and his wife, the former Nancy Sly, migrated to America from England shortly after the close of the American Revolution and settled in Rockbridge Co., Va. On June 30, 1834, his will, made on Feb. 25, 1827, was probated by the County Court. At this time, the widow was still living. William Deacon was a witness to the signing of the will. The Chittum and Deacon families had known each other for years.

Issue:

1. James, b. Nov. 23, 1778

Issue:

a. Sally, b. Sept. 23, 1802; mar. Richardson.
b. George, b. Jan. 23, 1804; mar. Apr. 7, 1820, Lynda Mayfield.
c. Nancy, b. Jan. 15, 1807; mar. Eubanks.
d. John N., b. July 15, 1812; mar. June 5, 1836, Penelope Shelly.
e. Joseph, b. Oct. 14, 1816; mar. Aug. 15, 1836, Nancy Hymes.
f. Lydia, b. Apr. 7, 1825; mar. Mayfield.
g. James Wesley, b. Dec. 19, 1809; d. Oct., 1895; mar. (1) May 1, 1839, Eliza Shelly, d. Nov. 13, 1849; (2) March, 1850, Belinda Neil.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(1) William, b. July 7, 1833; d. Nov. 10, 1834.
(2) Son, b. Jan. 10, 1835; d. Jan. 19, 1835.
(3) Elizabeth G. L., b. Sept. 25, 1836; d. Mar. 26, 1837.
(4) John R., b. June 18, 1839; d. same year.
(5) Nancy, b. Mar. 28, 1840.

(By 2nd marriage)

(6) W. M., b. Jan. 20, 1853.
(7) Jeremiah, b. July 2, 1841; died in youth.
(8) James Harrison, b. Aug. 6, 1842; d. Oct. 4, 1918; mar. Oct. 8, 1873, Mary Madora Clark, b. June 18, 1854; d. Oct. 8, 1939.

Issue:

(a) Jimmie B., b. Feb. 10, 1876; d. at birth.
(b) Tommie
(c) Minnie Ritta, b. June 21, 1877; d. July 18, 1877.
(d) Lida, b. Aug. 12, 1878; d. May 26, 1945.
(e) Wesley, b. June 17, 1880; d. Mar. 6, 1887.
(f) Stillborn daughter, Feb. 27, 1882.
(g) Frede Leland, b. Apr. 2, 1887; mar. Tomlin.
(h) Beulah Georgia, b. July 22, 1888.
(i) Louise, b. Jan. 30, 1890.
(j) William Henry, b. Oct. 26, 1874; d.

Nov. 15, 1934; mar. June 7, 1896, Maggie Leanna Woodward.
Issue:
i. Esther May, b. Apr. 16, 1898
ii. Mamie Balard, b. Nov. 8, 1899
iii. James Collard, b. Sept. 4, 1900
iv. Mary Almeda, b. Dec. 12, 1902
v. Gwendolyn, d. in i.
vi. Juanita B., d. in i.
vii. William Henry, b. Feb. 1, 1910; d. October, 1952.

2. William, d. before 1827, when his father made his will.
Issue:
a. Hesikiah H., b. about 1821; mar. Lucinda Fisher, b. July 15, 1823.
Issue:
(1) John W., b. Aug. 18, 1843.
(2) Wesley Taylor, b. June 27, 1847; d. 1925; mar. Talitha Jane Alkins, near Weston, in Lewis Co., West Virginia.
Issue:
(a) Bertha, mar. R. L. Hall.
(b) John Andrew, d. in Los Angeles, Cal. at the age of 87 years; mar. Katherine Cummings.
(c) Gertrude, mar. Alonzo V. Sims.
(d) Emma A., b. Jan. 23, 1879; mar. Marshall Wade Wetzel, d. 1954, at 82 years.
Issue:
i. Fred A. Q.
ii. Karl Wade
iii. Orma Augustine, mar. Burkhamer.
(e) Everette A.
(f) Fred Albert, d. 1921; mar. Verna Rhorbaugh.
Issue:
i. Frederick Scott, mar. Marie Elston.
Issue:
(i) Connie—by adoption

(ii) Fred—by adoption
(g) Effie A., mar. O. B. Middleton.
(h) Anona A., mar. Pete Conley.
(i) Oma A., mar. Beulah Hutchinson.
(j) Warren A.
(k) Joseph A.—d. in early youth.
(3) Lee, b. April 4, 1851
(4) Joseph, b. Sept. 3, 1853
(5) Andrew, b. May 14, 1859

3. Zachariah, d. 1846; mar. Sabra Green, d. Aug., 1863.
Issue:
a. William Jackson; wife's name not given.
Issue:
(1) Sophia
(2) Nancy
(3) Mattie
b. John Calvin, b. Nov. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 22, 1896; mar. Catherine Sudney Watson, b. May 15, 1818; d. Dec. 23, 1893; settled near Charleston, W. Va.
Issue:
(1) Thomas, never married, killed in the Civil War.
(2) Samuel, mar. Catherine Ridenour.
Issue:
(a) Blanche
(b) Robert
(c) John Calvin
(d) Madge
(3) Joseph, mar. Fannie Campbell.
Issue:
(a) Eva
(b) Lewis, b. 1882; d. Nov., 1961.
(c) John
(d) Samuel
(4) Zachariah, b. Dec. 12, 1854; d. Jan. 25, 1937; mar. Mary Susan Gilbert, b. Dec. 26, 1858.
(5) John, mar. Ora Chittum, b. Dec., 1884.
(6) Virginia, mar. a Burdette
(7) Mary, d. at 14 years.
(8) Martha, mar. (1) Cooper, (2) Hensley
(9) Nanny, mar. a Wright
(10) Ella, mar. a Caruthers

c. James Madison, married.
d. George Washington, married.
e. Zachariah Alexander, killed in the Civil War.
f. Wesley Taylor, killed in the Civil War.
g. Susan, mar. a Turner.
h. Joseph Pleasant, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va. April 10, 1825; d. in Oakland, Illinois, March 13, 1916; mar., May 29, 1860, Sarah Ann, dau. of Jacob and Jane Dysard, b. April 1, 1839; went West in a covered wagon in 1871.
Issue:
(1) Dr. Jason Dysard, b. Nov. 5, 1861; d. Mar. 25, 1955; mar. May 26, 1892, Nora Stephenson, b. May 27, 1866; d. Aug. 29, 1943.
Issue:
(a) Stella Mae, b. Oct. 15, 1896; home—Sorento, Illinois.
(2) Nina Louella, b. Aug. 24, 1864; d. Aug. 29, 1923; mar. Aug. 11, 1890, Lennie C. Gilbert.
Issue
(a) Gladys, mar. Hiram John Rutherford; home—Oakland, Illinois.
Issue:
i. Joan, mar. Frank L. Rosenthal.
ii. Nina Lee, mar. Robert Houk.
(b) Clifford, married and lives at Whittier, Cal.
(c) Dr. Ivan, mar. Opal Allen—lives at Terre Haute, Indiana.
(d) Joseph, mar. (1) Gladys Bramlett, (2) Helen Crawford.
(e) Vera, mar. Charles Finfgeld; home—Marion, Indiana.
(3) Sabra Jane, b. 1872; d. 1872.
(4) Dr. John Hefner, b. Feb. 11, 1867; mar. (1) Feb. 21, 1892, Belle Sylvester, (2) Dec. 27, 1899, Ida Mae Davis, b. July 23, 1872; d. Sept. 8, 1958; home—Wapello, Iowa.
Issue:
(a) John William, Ph.D., b. July 19, 1901; mar. Alma Spencer; home—Wooster, Ohio.

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Issue:

i. Dr. John Raymond, b. Feb. 11, 1927; mar. June 17, 1948, Colleen Moore.

ii. Edith Eileen, mar. Earl Cornelius.

iii. Roger Dean, b. Mar. 21, 1939.

(b) Joseph Frederick, Ph.D., b. Nov. 28, 1902; mar., Aug. 23, 1929, Frances White; home—Whittier, Cal.

Issue:

i. Roberta Mae, b. Apr. 2, 1930; mar. Aug. 4, 1956, Otto Solbrig.

ii. Dorothy Joan, b. May 31, 1935; mar. Jan. 26, 1957, Jose Lacsamana.

iii. Jeremy Francis, DD.S., b. Aug. 10, 1931; mar., Feb. 21, 1958, Laura Alice Thomas.

iv. John Jason, b. Feb. 21, 1941.

(c) Ruth, b. 1906; d. 1907.

(d) James Paul, b. July 8, 1912; d. Oct. 3, 1951; mar. Caroline Montieth.

(5) Stella Mae Clementine, b. Dec. 28, 1882; mar. George Riley Davis, b. Oct. 16, 1880; d. July 28, 1940.

Issue:

(a) Carlyle, b. Apr. 7, 1906; d. Nov. 15, 1956; mar. (1) Mabel Feeler, (2) 1950, Leonore Horseman.

Issue:

i. Patricia, b. Sept. 10, 1930

ii. Janice, b. May 11, 1933

iii. Judith Elaine, b. Dec. 7, 1940.

i. America, mar. a Kay.

Issue:

(1) Sallie, mar. a McDoughal.

j. Nancy, mar. Jessie N. Gilbert.

Issue:

(1) James McDowell, d. in youth.

(2) John W., b. Apr. 8, 1837, near Staunton, Va.;

d. in Arrowsmith, Ill., Feb. 11, 1904; mar. Ellen Clark.

(3) William C., b. Dec. 26, 1838; d. Aug. 24, 1924; mar. Nov. 28, 1863, India J. Moats.
Issue:
- (a) Rose Ella, b. Jan. 5, 1865; d. Jan. 25, 1865.
- (b) Daniel R., b. Dec. 26, 1866; d. June 24, 1942.
- (c) Jesse Franklin, b. June 11, 1869; d. Feb. 26, 1903.
- (d) Maggie Alice, b. Sept. 9, 1871; d. Apr. 15, 1955; mar. **** Gutherie, d. 1930.
  Issue:
  - i. India, mar. a Stillwell.
  - ii. Minnie B., mar. a Rader.
- (e) Willie Jasper, b. Mar. 11, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1874 (a twin)
- (f) India Jackson, b. Mar. 11, 1874; d. Oct. 8, 1874 (a twin)

(4) Thomas Price; married ****.
Issue:
- (a) Bernard R.
- (b) Russell R.
- (c) Winston
- (d) Anna, mar. R. C. Dial

(5) Charles R., mar. Eva Farnsworth.
Issue:
- (a) Carrie
- (b) John
- (c) Charles E.
- (d) Clarence W.
- (e) Rose Rockenstine Wilson.

(6) Virginia, mar. C. M. Curtis.
Issue:
- (a) William G.
- (b) Jessie E.
- (c) Ida, mar. a Burket
- (d) Charles C.
- (e) Lem P.
- (f) Jennie D., mar. Walter Hagen.
- (g) Gilbert

(7) Fannie S., mar. Joseph Atkins.
Issue:
(a) William A.
(b) Jessie, mar. a Dumster.

(8) Mary Susan, b. Dec. 26, 1858; d. Aug. 29, 1942; mar. Zachariah Chittum, son of John Calvin Chittum. (See 3. b. (4))
Issue:
(a) Maude, b. Jan. 27, 1880
(b) Nannie Shaver, b. April 6, 1885; d. Dec. 5, 1909.
(c) Sydney Brightwell, b. April 9, 1887.
(d) Cora, b. Nov. 8, 1892.
(e) Watson, b. 1904; d. 1904.
(f) Ira, b. May 7, 1883; d. July 2, 1951.
(g) Frank, b. Dec. 23, 1889.
(h) Otis, b. May 21, 1898; d. Nov. 16, 1953.
(i) Sadie Rudisill, b. Nov. 2, 1894.

(9) Martha, mar. (1) George F. Wills, (2) William O'Neal.
Issue (by second marriage):
(a) Frank
(b) Jessie, mar. a Hart.

(10) Ellen, mar. Thomas Childs.
Issue:
(a) Dora Dellinger
(b) Ida Hemp
(c) Robert
(d) Thomas S.
(e) John
(f) George
(g) Minnie Coffman
(h) Myrtle Andes

(11) Frank D., mar. Virginia Parrish; he died Sept. 3, 1956.

k. Isabelle, mar. a Mr. Smith.
Issue:
(1) Robert
(2) Joseph
(3) Wilson
(4) Edward
(5) George

(6) Annie, mar. a Mr. Dunlap.

l. Ellen, born 1833; mar. (1) Benjamin Franklin Deacon (See Deacon P), the Rev. John M. Green, officiating; he died in 1861, leaving his widow with five young daughters; (2) Oct. 10, 1866, John M. Black, 25 years of age, son of Madison and Mary E. Black; at the time of her second marriage, Mrs. Black was thirty-two years old.

Issue (by first marriage):

(1) Ellen

(2) Nancy, mar. a Mr. Parrish.

(3) Elizabeth

(4) Martha, mar. a Mr. Fikes.

(5) Mary, b. 1861—the unnamed infant mentioned in the Chancery suit; d. 1952; mar. a Mr. Pumphrey.

Issue:

(a) Frank, married, 1908, Myrtle Alexander.

Issue:

i. Myron J., married, 1932, Mildred Street.

Issue:

(i) Jo Dorothy, b. 1934; d. 1935.

(ii) Carolann, b. 1936; mar., 1958, Robert Jacob.

Issue:

A child, b. July 3, 1959; d. July 4, 1959.

ii. Maurine M., mar., 1935, Alvin J. McCuin.

Issue:

(i) Cynthia, mar., 1958, Weldon Newton.

(ii) Jay, b. 1948.

(b) Lela, mar. Wash Nance; d. 1961.

Issue:

i. Billy Joe

Issue: (by second marriage)

(6) Alva, d. 1907, at Midway, Texas; mar. a Mr. Spraker.

Issue:

(a) Ross

(b) Myrtle, mar. a Mr. Knight

(c) Thelma, mar. a Mr. Mayse.

(d) Audra

(e) Allen

(7) Lavonia, mar. a Mr. Green.

(8) Minerva, died young.

(9) William

(10) John, mar. a Miss Sowell.

Issue:

(a) Rosa, mar. a Mr. Goode, of Midway, Texas.

Issue:

i. Mazzy W.

ii. Mary E.

(b) Willie, mar. Lilly Collins.

(c) Ethel, mar. Roy Goode, of Madisonville, Texas.

Issue:

i. McHenry

ii. Dora Mae

(d) Lofton, of Midway, Texas

(e) Hollis

(f) Alva, mar. Roy Lucas, of Midway, Texas.

(g) Talmadge

(h) M. J., of Midway, Texas.

(11) Rhoda Ellen, b. Baytown, Texas, Aug. 19, 1875; mar. a Mr. McFarland.

Issue:

(a) Luby, mar. Ola Morgan

Issue:

i. Helen, mar. W. A. Read.

Issue:

(i) Barbara Ann, mar. Joseph Watkins.

Issue:—Kathy Rena.

(ii) Saundra Faye, mar.

Robt. Pennington.
Issue:—Theresa Kay.
(iii) Becky Ann
(iv) Ronnie Allen.
ii. Robbie, mar. R. H. Chandler
Issue:
(i) Sue Ann
(ii) Ray Gene
(iii) Ricky Drake
iii. Harold E., mar. Lou Byrd
Issue:
(i) Laurie Louise
iv. Geraldine, mar. H. D. Chelette
Issue:
(i) Vicky Ann
(ii) Charles
(iii) Mark
v. Carl
(b) J. Gary, mar. Marie ****
(c) Carroll H., mar. Leola ****
Issue:
i. Joe Carroll, mar. Betty ****
Issue:
(i) Carroll Jane
(d) Haskell L., mar. Lavada ****
Issue:
i. Cecil, mar. Ilene ****
ii. Donnie, mar. Carolyn ****
iii. Sammie
(e) Carmen, mar. (1) Whitmire, (2) Tommy Carroll, (3) Edward Jones.
Issue: (by first marriage)
i. Mack
Issue: (by second marriage)
ii. Maxine, mar. a Turner.
Issue:
(i) Denny
(ii) Wayne
(iii) Connie
Issue: (by third marriage)
iii. Velma Ruth ("Peggy"), mar. Curtis Newberry.

4. Elizabeth ("Betsey"), mar. a Mr. Moss.
5. Christina, mar. a Mr. Hicks.
6. Rhoda ("Rody"), mar. 1811, Ambrose Campbell.
7. Mary ("Polly"), mar. a Mr. Green.
8. Nathaniel (or Nathan), b. July 11, 1798; d. Mar. 22, 1894; mar. (1) June 15, 1826, Elizabeth (Betsy") Deacon, b. Mar. 15, 1809; d. July 10, 1845 (see Deacon H), (2) Margaret ("Peggy") Kessler, mother of his last two children; he is buried in a burial-ground on the farm owned then by his son-in-law, John A. Nicely, and still (1962) in Nicely hands. He served as executor for his father's estate.

   Issue: — (all by first marriage except last two children)

   a. Mary Ann, b. June 3, 1827; d. Oct. 5, 1881.
   b. John Pleasant, b. June 23, 1828; d. July 25, 1911; served three years in Company B, 27th Virginia Infantry, Stonewall Brigade, CSA; mar. Mar. 7, 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Saville, dau. of Jacob Saville and his wife Nancy Shafer, b. July 15, 1831; they lived in the Denmark community, Rockbridge Co., Va., at the foot of the House Mountains on Kerr's Creek.

      Issue:

      (1) Diana Jane, b. Nov. 25, 1851; d. 1911; mar. Henry Armentrout Black, b. May 17, 1843.

         Issue:

         (a) John, b. Oct. 4, 1870; mar. 1892, Annie Shafer.

            Issue:

            i. Mary Julia
            ii. Lottie
            iii. Ernest
            iv. Carl
            v. Pearl

         (b) Effie, mar. Sam Riley; no issue.
         (c) William Madison, a minister, b. July 6, 1872; mar. 1914, Mattie Bowles.

            Issue:

            i. Mary Rives

         (d) Charles Earl, b. Oct. 22, 1874; mar. 1915, Pearl Dale Black; no issue.
         (e) Porter, b. Aug. 2, 1877; mar. 1907, Bettie Moore.

            Issue:

i. Walter, mar. Elizabeth Swink
Issue:
(i) Henry
(ii) Julia Mae
(iii) Richard
(iv) Virginia
ii. Harvey T., mar. Evelyn Kiester.
Issue:
(i) Gwendolyne, mar. Ronald Bishop
(ii) Adeline
(iii) Monty
iii. Raymond
iv. Lula, mar. Walter Pultz.
v. Tommy, mar. Clyde Wheeler.
vi. Dorothy, mar. a Mr. Houser.
vii. Coburn
viii. Charles
ix. Elizabeth, mar. Jerry Palmer.

(f) Samuel Isaac, b. Nov. 11, 1891; mar. 1912, Beatrice Huffman.
Issue:
i. Elmer
ii. Lorenzo, mar. a Miss Nicely.

(g) Julia, b. Aug. 22, 1879; mar. Calvin Dale.
Issue:
i. Glenn, mar. Pauline Moore.

(2) Nancy Frances, b. Oct. 1, 1853.

(3) Martha Louise, b. July 10, 1856; d. in infancy.

(4) Benjamin Franklin, b. Oct. 4, 1859; mar. (1) Mattie Bane; (2) Myrtle McKeever; (3) Cora Armentrout; lived in Ohio.
Issue: (by first marriage)
(a) Mary Louise, mar. Percy Smith.
Issue:
i. Kenneth
(b) Radie
(c) Eva, d. in childhood.
(d) Minnie, mar. a Mr. Smith.
(e) Ernest

(f) Margaret

Issue: (by second marriage)

(g) Pauline

(5) John Douglas, b. Apr. 4, 1861; d. 1925; never wed.

(6) Newton Fletcher, b. July 17, 1863, on Kerr's Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; d. July 27, 1948; buried on Kerr's Creek; mar. (1) Elizabeth Frances Chittum (1st cousin), b. March 30, 1866; d. July 22, 1913—she and husband buried side by side; mar. (2) Sept. 8, 1917, Virginia Caroline Robinson, dau. of John Robinson and his wife Rhoda Wilhelm, b. Jan. 28, 1870; d. Nov. 17, 1950; buried in Collierstown, Va. All children by 1st marriage.

Issue:

(a) Olevia Ennis, b. Sept. 9, 1888; d. July 9, 1960, in Xenia, Ohio; mar. Sept. 15, 1915, Clarence Joseph Reynolds, of Xenia, Ohio.

Issue:

i. Hazel Louise, b. May 8, 1917; mar. (1) Jan. 1, 1939, Harry Ernest Ford, World War I veteran; (2) Feb. 12, 1954, Melvin Lawrence Kinzer, b. Oct. 23, 1914. All children by first marriage.

Issue:

(i) Ruth Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1940; mar. Melvin Leroy Stollings, b. Apr. 29, 1937.

(ii) Joseph Earl, b. Sept. 12, 1941; mar. Feb. 22, 1961, Marilyn Davis. Issue: Marilyn Sue, b. Nov. 3, 1961.

(iii) Raymond Eugene, b. Dec. 17, 1942.

(iv) Harriet Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1944.

(v) Donald Allen, b. Sept. 30, 1946.

ii. Mildred Frances, b. May 28, 1919; mar. Robert Vernon Mustard, Oct. 4, 1941.

Issue:

(i) Roberta Mae, b. Jan. 1, 1944.

(ii) Frances Ray, b. Apr. 9, 1948.

(b) Emmett Newton, b. Nov. 19, 1889; mar. July 2, 1919, Sadie Robertson, of Rockbridge Co., Va.

Issue:

i. Burton Arlanda, b. Aug. 22, 1921; mar. May 28, 1941, Minnie Adella Bundick.

Issue:

(i) Shirley Jean, b. July 17, 1943; mar. May 28, 1959, Jerry Cutchin

(ii) Burton, Jr., b. Apr. 27, 1946.

(iii) Ronnie Lee, b. Nov. 23, 1949

(iv) Rebecca Lynn, b. May 5, 1953

ii. Rayburn Odel, b. Aug. 10, 1926; World War 2 veteran; mar. Oct. 5, 1946, Louise Catherine Harlow.

Issue:

(i) Barbara Louise, b. June 22, 1947

(ii) Marjorie Sue, b. Aug. 31, 1948

(c) Bertha Frances, b. June 17, 1891; d. Mar. 3, 1899

(d) Henry Byron, b. Apr. 8, 1893; d. July 4, 1894.

(e) Mary Verna, b. July 23, 1895; mar. Sept. 25, 1940, Andrew Wilson Cash; when volunteers were being sought for for service in the Spanish-American War, he felt that it could not be done without his aid; enrolled, May 14, 1898, to serve two years; discharged honorably, Apr. 27, 1899; member of Company F, 4th Virginia Regiment; saw service in Cuba; discharge paper said, "service honest and faithful;" served in Virginia Militia (Co. A, 72 Infantry, Sergeant; Staunton Rifles, Sergeant; and Co. I, 1st Va. Inf., 1st Sergeant)

(f) John Anderson, b. Nov. 17, 1897; mar. Apr. 20, 1926, Myrtle Vest.
Issue:
i. Dwight Anderson, b. June 11, 1935; d. June 14, 1935.

(g) Russell Lowell, b. Dec. 12, 1898; mar. Jan. 9, 1924, Thelma Ray Miller; she was a daughter of Charles Hileman Miller and Elizabeth Ellen Hughes his wife; her grandfather was Alfred Miller, son of John Miller; Alfred Miller's wife was Maglyn Lou Hartsook. Her maternal grandfather was William Calvin Hughes, of Rockbridge Co., Va.
Issue:
i. Doris Watseka, b. Aug. 24, 1926, in Clifton Forge, Va.; mar. Jan. 28, 1947, in Clifton Forge, Va., Virgil Hezekiah Humphries, b. in Clifton Forge, Va., Feb. 11, 1917, son of Ernest O. Humphries and his wife Lillian Hartbarger; d. Oct. 1, 1960, in his hometown; buried in Mountain View Cemetery there; World

War 2 veteran—served Aug. 4, 1943—Apr. 25, 1946, 593rd Eng. Boat & Shore Regt., USA.

Issue:

(i) Brenda Joyce, b. Sept. 1, 1947

(ii) Robert Wayne, b. Dec. 16, 1948

(iii) Regina Darlene, b. Mar. 5, 1953

ii. Retha Wandalee, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., Jan. 6, 1933; mar. (1) Frank Ernest Broughman, b. in Clifton Forge, Va., Mar. 4, 1929; d. Lexington, Va., Dec. 5, 1955; buried in Alleghany Co., Va.; World War 2 veteran, 1952-54, USA; (2) Dec. 1, 1956, in Reidsville, N. C., Joseph Scialoia, son of Patric Scialoia and his wife Isabell Defee, b. Feb. 9, 1935, in New York City; World War 2 veteran—served Nov. 3, 1955 to Aug. 3, 1957, USN.

Issue: (by 1st marriage)

(i) Deborah Anne, b. Clifton Forge, Va., May 26, 1951

Issue: (by 2nd marriage)

(ii) Joseph Anthony, b. Aug. 3, 1958

(h) Clyde Bunyan, b. Jan. 14, 1901; mar. Nov. 8, 1922, Sarah Macie Agnor, b. Dec. 5, 1899.

Issue:

i. Winona Fay, b. Sept. 2, 1924

ii. Clyde Keith, b. Nov. 19, 1925; Veteran of Korean War; mar.

June 7, 1950, Nora Pauline Bennington.
Issue:
(i) Myrna Jean, b. May 20, 1951
(ii) David Keith, b. Nov. 29, 1953

iii. Paul Curtis, b. May 28, 1930; World War 2 veteran, USN; mar. June 15, 1957, Madeline Jane Vest.
Issue:
(i) Pamela Sue, b. Feb. 19, 1961

iv. Kenton Garwood, b. Dec. 9, 1932; World War 2 veteran, USN; mar. Nov. 27, 1954, Barbara Ann Nelson.
Issue:
(i) Kenneth George, b. June 12, 1957
(ii) Jon Robert, b. Mar. 23, 1959
(iii) Douglas Andrew, b. Dec. 30, 1960.

(i) Iva Stella, b. Mar. 12, 1904; mar. Nov. 2, 1921, Clarence Everett Muterspaw, of Rockbridge Co., Va.; veteran of World War I.
Issue:

i. Roy Everett, b. July 31, 1922; World War 2 veteran, USA; mar. Aug. 8, 1945, Marian Lucille Helus.
Issue:
(i) Ted Everett, b. June 2, 1946
(ii) Dan Alan, b. Jan. 13, 1948
(iii) Gary Wayne, b. Nov. 14, 1951
(iv) Don Edward, b. July 3, 1955

ii. Clarence Leon, b. May 6, 1925; World War 2 veteran, mar. Apr. 15, 1947, Vera Christine Logan, b. Jan. 23, 1929. Born and lived in Rockbridge, Co., Va.
Issue:
(i) Teressa Ann, b. Mar. 30, 1949
(ii) Tony Lee, b. Sept. 13, 1954

iii. Wallace Edward, b. Oct. 11, 1922; mar. (1) Aug. 31, 1957 ——————; (2) Jan. 13, 1962, Barbara Thrasher, in Botetourt Co., Va.

iv. Dameti Joan, b. Jan. 7, 1933; mar. Dec. 15, 1954, Patrick Gene Humphreys, of Rockbridge Co., Va.
Issue:
(i) Angela Gail, b. Nov. 13, 1955
(ii) Timothy Ray, b. Oct. 19, 1957
(iii) Patrick Todd, b. Jan. 29, 1962

(j) Kenneth Madison, b. July 13, 1906; mar. Sept. 8, 1951, Mary Dale Robins; born and live in Rockbridge Co., Va.

(7) Emma Laura, b. Apr. 12, 1866; d. in infancy.

(8) Josiah Milton, b. Sept. 21, 1867; held M.D. degree; practiced in Iowa; twice married but no issue.

(9) Josephine M., b. Sept. 21, 1867; d. 1910; twin of Josiah Milton; mar. Samuel Nicely.

(10) Nathaniel Jacob, b. Jan. 15, 1870; d. 1947; mar. Willie Hartbarger.
Issue:
(a) Elsie, mar. Lloyd Siler
Issue:
i. Mamie

(b) Eldon, mar. Myrtle Wilhelm; had issue.

(c) Celia Catherine, mar. Amos Knick.
Issue:
i. Dean
ii. Mary
iii. Frances
iv. Elsie Mae
v. Paul

(d) Harvey, mar. Lula ****.
Issue:
i. Harvey, Jr.
ii. Mary
iii. Marjorie

(e) Graham, mar. a Miss Vest; had issue.

(f) Herbert, died young.

(g) Saville ("Ted"), mar. Stella Montgomery; had issue.

(h) Charles, mar. and had issue.

(i) Leonard, mar. Leona Rose; had issue.

(11) Roscoe Stinson, b. Oct. 6, 1871; mar. Nora de Pantier.
Issue:
(a) Mildred
(b) Wendell

(12) Samuel Driver, b. June 3, 1873; never married.

(13) Annaliza Maude, b. 1875; d. 1945; mar. James Newcomer; went West.
Issue:
(a) Florence
(b) Dorothy
(c) James, Jr.

c. Eliza Jane, b. on Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va., Dec. 11, 1829; d. at her home near Collierstown, Va., after six days illness with pneumonia, Mar. 6, 1906; she "was a kind, loving wife, a true and noble-hearted mother, and a model Chrsitian. Truly a saintly mother in Israel has fallen. She was a member of the Second Adventist Church." She was buried in Union View grave-yard on Mar. 9, 1906, her pastor, the Rev. S. A. Mundy, officiating and assisted by the Rev. P. H.

Cowherd, of the Baptist Church. Near Fincastle, Va., on Dec. 24, 1850, she became the wife of John Alexander Nicely, son of George Nicely and his wife Sally Frances Circle, b. in Alleghany Co., Va., Oct. 4, 1824; d. May 4, 1911; buried beside his wife.

Issue:

(1) George F., b. Oct. 27, 1851.

(2) Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 7, 1853; mar. David Morris.

(3) Joseph N., b. Nov. 18, 1855.

(4) Charles Fletcher, b. Mar. 3, 1858.

(5) John Cordious, b. May 7, 1860; d. Mar. 19, 1937; mar. in Rockbridge Co., Va., Mar. 30, 1886, Missouri Ann Goodbar, dau. of James Goodbar and his wife Polly Ann Clark, b. Jan. 29, 1859; d. Dec. 31, 1943. Both were charter members and life-long supporters of Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Their home, its hospitality, food, and lodging were shared with many of the circuit-riding Methodist preachers in the 1890's and early years of the present century.

Issue:

(a) Bertha Pearl, b. Mar. 9, 1887, at Hilliard, O.; mar. June 8, 1908, at Collierstown, Va., Romulus Rufus Anderson, b. Sept. 11, 1877, at Frankfort, W. Va., son of John L. Anderson and his wife Mary Jane, of Lewisburg, Va.

Issue:

i. Preston Remus, b. Jan. 24, 1910, at McAlpin, W. Va.; mar. Bernice Lewis, of Beech Hill, W. Va.

Issue:

(i) James Lawrence

(ii) David

ii. Clovis Ercelle, b. Nov. 20, 1913, at Stone, Ky.; mar. Juanita Cox, of Charleston, W. Va.

Issue:
(i) Roger Randall

iii. Merrill Lofton, b. June 13, 1916, at Craneco, W. Va.; mar. Feb. 13, 1940, Gladys Francis, of Bristol, Tenn.
Issue:
(i) Brenda Louise (by adoption)

iv. Erma Missouri, b. July 14, 1918, at Unus, W. Va.; mar. July 14, 1940, George W. Pickens, of Middleport, O.

v. Alma Annetta, b. June 27, 1920, at Beech Hill, W. Va.; mar. Clifford W. Knotts, of Beech Hill, W. Va.
Issue:
(i) Clinton Wally

vi. Noma Lavenia, b. Aug. 20, 1921, at Beech Hill, W. Va.; mar. 1942, Roy Schul, of Gallipolis, O.
Issue:
(i) Herbert Lee
(ii) Herman Samuel
(iii) Jerry Eugene

vii. Romulus Rufus, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1923, Beech Hill, W. Va.; mar. Lillian Carney, of Charleston, W. Va.
Issue:
(i) Mary Jane
(ii) Joyce Marie
(iii) Charles Lee

viii. Velma Christine, b. Aug. 25, 1924, Beech Hill, W. Va.; mar. July 15, 1944, Leonard W. Mattox, Middleport, O.
Issue:
(i) Karen
(ii) Mary Ann

(iii) Michael

ix. Zama Fay, b. April 28, 1928, at Beech Hill, W. Va.; d. Sept., 1942.

(b) Irie, b. Sept. 20, 1889; d. Oct. 12, 1889.

(c) Gertrude May, b. Oct. 31, 1890; mar. in Lexington, Va., July 6, 1929, Arthur Lee Lawrence, b. in Bath Co., Va., Dec. 27, 1884.

(d) Floyd Montgomery, b. Oct. 20, 1893.

(e) Viola Virginia, b. Nov. 1, 1896.

(f) Howard Coleman, b. Apr. 15, 1901.

(6) James Newton, b. Dec. 17, 1861; d. July 24, 1940; mar. (1) Lizzie **; (2) no record of name; (3) Mary Carter; (4) Gertrude ***.

Issue: (by first marriage)

(a) Ova Pearl

(b) Clara Bell, mar. a Mr. Bogar

Issue: (by second marriage)

(c) a son

(d) a daughter

(e) Beulah

(7) William Lewis, b. Mar. 26, 1864; mar. Dec. 18, 1884, Sarah Mildred Clark, b. Sept. 14, 1863.

Issue:

(a) Clissie Ann, b. Dec. 22, 1885; mar. Apr. 6, 1906, James Lewis Chittum, b. Oct. 23, 1878. (See Chittum, 8, i, (5))

Issue:

i. Lewis Estis, b. Mar. 12, 1910; mar. June 27, 1936, Margaret McClain, b. 1910.

ii. Dorothy Mildred, b. Dec. 17, 1912; mar. Sept. 28, 1942, Frederick Delmar.

Issue:

(i) William Lewis, b. July 1, 1943.

(b) Brady Jane, b. Dec. 21, 1894.

(c) Otto Graham, b. Sept. 17, 1897; mar.

Dec. 22, 1920, Edith Scott, b. Jan. 5, 1900.

Issue:

i. Carl Rayburn, b. Mar. 18, 1930; grad. Effinger High School; served 2 years in Korean War with the 12th Field Artillery; stationed in free territory of Trieste; mar. June 21, 1951, Martha Martin, b. Aug. 11, 1933.

Issue:

(i) James Edward, b. Sept. 21, 1952

(ii) Jeffrey Allen, b. Feb. 5, 1956

(iii) Nancy Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1958

ii. Calvin Haven, b. June 24, 1936; grad. Effinger High School; mar. June 30, 1962, in Troutville (Va.) Church of the Brethren, Ora Dean Brown, b. Feb. 24, 1940.

(8) Sally Frances, b. Sept. 10, 1866; d. Oct. 1, 1956; mar. April 19, 1883, Alfred Clark, b. Nov. 26, 1857; d. May 6, 1940; both life-long members of Cedar Grove Methodist Church; their home was a house with an open door to friends, visitors, and relatives. The circuit-riders would stay a week at a time, helping with the chores around the house while doing missionary work in the community.

Issue:

(a) W. Palmore Clark, b. Apr. 3, 1884; mar. Bessie Anderson; a Methodist clergyman for thirty-five years; ordained in 1908; died July 21, 1943.

Issue:

i. Cecil

ii. Virgil

iii. Mrs. Mabel Luechhauer

iv. Mrs. Leta Crist
v. Mrs. Wilma Agee
vi. Mrs. Cleo Bales

(b) L. H. Clark, b. Feb. 2, 1886; mar. Mary Kaus
Issue:
i. Mrs. Frances Crim

(c) N. A. Clark, b. Oct. 12, 1887; mar. Tallie Anderson.
Issue:
i. Mrs. Forest Staggs.

(d) A. W. Clark, b. Nov. 26, 1889; mar. Nellie Keller.
Issue:
i. Mrs. Mary Jane Guennel
ii. Mrs. Ruth Ovellette
iii. Mrs. Dorothy Taylor

(e) P. H. Clark, b. Feb. 22, 1892; d. Oct. 27, 1893.

(f) F. M. Clark, b. May 11, 1894; mar. Maggie Armstrong. He was a sergeant in World War I and, wounded in the ankle by a machine gun bullet, he lost his leg. He died Jan. 5, 1935.

(g) C. B. Clark, b. Nov. 25, 1896; mar. Josephine French
Issue:
i. Wilbur
ii. C. B., Jr.
iii. James

(h) J. S. Clark, b. Dec. 14, 1889; mar. Marjorie Simpson

(i) I. G. Clark, b. Feb. 6, 1901; mar. Amy Clark
Issue:
i. Paul
ii. Mrs. Doris Gaking

(j) E. L. Clark, b. Mar. 30, 1903; mar. Iva Dew.
Issue:
i. Henry
ii. Leo

iii. Mrs. Christine Travis
iv. Mrs. Charlotte Counts
v. Mrs. Linda Walthaw

(k) L. Gladys Clark, b. Apr. 17, 1906; mar. Walter Fridley
Issue:
i. Richard

(l) Homie Clark, b. Nov. 17, 1908; after three years of study in a training school in Cincinnati, Ohio, she was consecrated a Deaconess, 1934; now pastor of four Methodist Churches in Ohio.

(m) A. Curtis Clark, b. Oct. 9, 1912; mar. Annie Lou Scott.
Issue:
i. Nancy Scott
ii. Robert Mason
iii. Fay Elizabeth

(9) Martha Jane, b. Feb. 6, 1869; d. Feb. 20, 1957; mar. Charles Hickman, b. Nov. 30, 1870, d. Jan. 1, 1954, son of Josiah Hickman and Margaret Ann Armentrout Hickman, on Nov. 12, 1890. Charles Hickman, a farmer, lived near Glasgow, Va. Both were active members of the Natural Bridge Baptist Church and he was a deacon in the church for a number of years. Both buried in Natural Bridge Cemetery.
Issue:

(a) Annie Eliza, b. Sept. 9, 1891; mar. Benjamin Donald
Issue:
i. Floyd Benjamin, b. Oct. 25, 1913; mar. (1) Fanny Hickman, July 25, 1935; d. Jan. 20, 1940; (2) Pearl Mutispaugh, May 10, 1941.
Issue: (1)
(i) Henry Wilton, b. June 1, 1936; d. Nov. 5, 1936

(ii) Morris Lee, b. July 31, 1937

Issue: (2)

(iii) Melvin Douglas, b. March 14, 1943

(iv) Judy Elaine, b. Jan. 14, 1946

(b) Nathan Adam, b. Feb. 19, 1894; d. Oct. 10, 1918. V.P.I., 1914-1918; 1st Lt. World War 1. Buried in Natural Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery

(c) Ida Belle, b. July 4, 1896; mar. Ashby Camden

Issue:

i. Elizabeth Ashley, b. Dec. 14, 1915; mar. (1) Russell Beard, Buena Vista, Va. (2) Warren Browning, June 8, 1946.

Issue: (1)

(i) Barbara Ann, b. Jan. 7, 1935; mar. Randolph Duffer, Oct. 12, 1952

Issue:

Robin Gayle, b. May 17, 1955

Randolph Lee, Jr., b. June 12, 1957; d. June 13, 1957

Randolph, III, b. July 18, 1958

James Rodney, b. Feb. 24, 1963

(ii) James Owen, b. Aug. 18, 1937

(d) Margaret Edmonia, b. Oct. 21, 1898; mar. Nov. 22, 1933 in Roanoke, Va., Max Yvan Ripley, b. June 12, 1881, New Castle, Va.; d. Jan. 14, 1948. Margaret Ripley held office position with American Viscose Corp., Roanoke, Va., 1921-1958; active in Church

and civic work. Her four step-sons served in World War II:

Yvan Lofton Ripley, b. May 3, 1909, Lt. Col.

Elijah Price Ripley, b. Oct. 29, 1911, Lt. Col.

Lyman Hodges Ripley, b. March 18, 1913, Col. U. S. Army.

Neil Newton Ripley, b. July 14, 1917, Major.

(e) Henry Fletcher, b. Jan. 28, 1901; mar. Elsie Fainter, Aug. 10, 1927. Employed by James Lee Corp., since 1941; active in Methodist Church, Natural Bridge Station, Va.

Issue:

i. Wayne Lee, b. Sept. 11, 1934; mar. Annette Musick, North Tazewell, Va., April 2, 1960. He is a farmer and is connected with U. S. Forest Service.

ii. John Edward, b. April 30, 1937; mar. Marion Lois Woodside of Nassau, N. Y., June 27, 1958; Graduate of New York Institute, Cobleskill, N. Y.

Issue:

(i) Scott Edward, b. July 6, 1960

(iii) Robin Zoe, b. Dec. 29, 1961

(f) Lula Lee, b. Sept. 15, 1903; active in Baptist Church, employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., since 1927.

(g) Charles Newton, b. May 2, 1905; mar. Ellen Magdaline Claytor, July 30, 1927. Deacon in Buena Vista Baptist Church.

Issue:

i. Kenneth Newton, b. June 16,

1929; mar. Audrey Virginia Staton.
Issue:
(i) Kenneth Newton, Jr., b. June 29, 1960
(ii) Ellen May, b. Aug. 24, 1962

ii. Charles Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1936; mar. Betty Lee Ogden, Oct. 16, 1954.
Issue:
(i) Charles Lee, b. Sept. 22, 1955
(ii) Keith Nyles, b. Aug. 24, 1959

(h) Martha Frances, b. Sept. 15, 1907; mar. Dec. 20, 1947, John Peyton Craft, b. June 12, 1910, Greenville, Va. Graduated from Radford College, taught school in Rockbridge County, and, since 1944, has been principal of Dumfries School, Dumfries, Va. Lives in Quantico, Va.

(i) Mava Kathleen, b. Nov. 2, 1910; mar. June 19, 1937, Arthur Issac Allen, b. Feb. 15, 1909, near Fairfield, Va. Graduate of Radford College, and teacher in Buena Vista Schools; active worker in Baptist Church.
Issue:
i. Betty Jo, b. Sept. 12, 1944
ii. Steven Arthur, b. May 1, 1948

(j) Josiah Milton, b. Sept. 8, 1915; mar. Katherine Ware, Nov. 25, 1942; a farmer near Glasgow, Va.
Issue:
i. Gene Milton, b. Sept. 3, 1943
ii. Rebecca Charlene, b. April 13, 1948
iii. Joseph Malcolm, b. Aug. 12, 1949

(10) Henry Douglas, b. Feb. 6, 1872.

d. William Wesley, killed in the Civil War, June, 1862; left issue, one of whom was a son Henry.
e. Amanda Frances, b. Oct. 11, 1832; d. Oct. 30, 1903; had issue by her marriage to a Mr. Rowsey, a son named William; there may have been more.
f. James Fletcher, b. May 7, 1834; mar. Harriet Alsbury; left issue.
g. Matilda Sly, b. July 28, 1836; mar. a Mr. Howerton.
h. Nancy C., b. Aug. 13, 1838; d. Feb. 5, 1839.
i. Nathaniel Anderson, b. Jan. 19, 1840; d. Aug. 18, 1884; mar. Delilah Ann Kessler, dau. of Nathaniel Kessler's second wife, Margaret.
Issue:
(1) Elizabeth Frances, b. 1866; d. 1913; mar. Newton Fletcher Chittum.
(2) Rufus, mar. Mary Davie Dowell.
Issue:
(a) Milbourn
(b) Dennie
(c) Emory
(d) Luther
(e) Erben
(f) Buren
(g) Ruth
(h) Lois
(i) Dorcie
(j) Naomi
(3) Mary, d. at 18 years.
(4) William Henry, b. 1871; mar. Ida Deering.
Issue:
(a) Ellis
(b) Lillie
(c) Joseph
(d) Geneva
(e) Howard
(f) Christine
(g) Mary
(5) James Lewis, b. in Vinton, Va., Oct. 23, 1878; mar. in Collierstown, Va., Apr. 24, 1906, Clissie Nicely, b. Dec. 22, 1885. (See Chittum, 8. c. (7) (a))

Issue:

(a) Lewis Estes, b. Mar. 12, 1910; mar. June 24, 1936, Margaret McClain, in Rutherfordton, N. C.

(b) Dorothy Mildred, b. Dec. 17, 1912; mar. Sept. 30, 1942, Frederick Allen Delmar.

Issue:

i. William Lewis, b. July 1, 1943.

(6) Annie, b. 1881; mar. Nicholas Harshbarger.

Issue:

(a) Nelvyn

(b) Clyde

(c) Annie Lewis

j. Henry Jefferson, b. Apr. 6, 1843; d. 1922; mar. Alice ****.

Issue:

(1) Monroe

k. George Washington, b. July 10, 1845; mar. twice; all issue by first marriage.

Issue:

(1) Sallie

(2) Lena

(3) Nathan

(4) Letcher

Issue: (2nd marriage—Margaret Kessler)

l. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1852; never married.

m. Lemuel Preston; married; left issue.

9. Sallie, mar. Joshua Householder, 1816.

10. Stephen G., mar. Betsie Green, 1819.

6. Reynolds

This family is of great antiquity. About 944, Grethferth, King of Northumberland, of an ancient Viking line, was forced to seek security by flight to France; he was accompanied by his two sons, one of whom was named Reynolds. When William of Normandy invaded England and fought the battle of Hastings, in 1066, Reynolds was one of his men of Normandy.

The family line with which the Deacon family is connected seems to begin with

1. Christopher Reynolds, b. about 1530, in County Kent, England; name of his wife is unknown; settled in London in business. Among his issue:—
   2. George Reynolds
2. George Reynolds, b. 1555, County Kent, England; d. 1634, in London, England; mar. Jan. 20, 1585, Thomasyn Church; settled in London; his children migrated to the New England States and to Virginia. Among his issue:—
   3. Christopher Reynolds
3. Christopher Reynolds, b. 1611, Gravesend, England; d. 1654, Isle of Wight Co., Va.; mar. Elizabeth ****; arrived in Warwick Co., Virginia, on the "Francis and John"; settled on patented grant of 450 acres, Sept. 15, 1636; among his issue was:—
   4. Thomas Reynolds.
4. Thomas Reynolds, b. 1655 (after his father's death, but mentioned in the will as an 'unborn child'); mar. Mary Elizabeth Ashall. Among their issue:—
   5. John Reynolds.
5. John Reynolds, b. 1690; d. Mar. 21, 1760; mar. Dec. 30, 1708, Mary Wood. Among their issue:—
   6. Obediah Reynolds.
6. Obediah Reynolds, dates unknown; wife not given; veteran of the Virginia State Line in the American Revolution. Among his issue:—
   7. Michael Reynolds.
7. Michael Reynolds, mar. Nancy Todd, in 1798; settled in Rockbridge County, Va. Among their issue:—
   8. William Reynolds.
8. William Reynolds, b. 1806; mar. Sally ***, b. 1812; settled in Rockbridge Co., Va.
   Issue:
   9. James, b. 1834
   10. John, b. 1837.
   11. Michael, b. 1839. (See Deacon line, D, 1.)
   12. Nancy, b. 1841
   13. Polly Ann, b. 1844.
   14. William S., b. 1846.
   15. Sarah Frances, b. 1848.
   16. Margaret E., b. 1849.

7. Paul-Taylor-Thomas-Ruley

Hugh Paul, a Presbyterian minister from northern Ireland, and his wife, the former Jane Lynn, migrated to Pennsylvania where he became pastor of a church near Chester. Evidently their three children were born in Ireland. After his death, the widow married Col. David Stuart, also from Ireland, by whom she had three children, viz: John Stuart and two daughters.

Issue:

i. John Paul—said to have become a Catholic priest and died on eastern shore of Maryland.

1-ii. Audley Paul

iii. Mary ("Polly"), mar. Col. George Matthews, afterward Governor of Georgia.

1. Audley Paul, settled on Roaring Run, at the south end of Short Hill, where he erected a stockade fort; commanded Virginia Militia, at Fort Redstone, (now Brownsville, Pa.), 1758; in command of Fort Dinwiddie, on Jackson's River, 1757, when called to join in the Sandy Creek expedition as Lt. in Capt. William Preston's company; commanded Ft. Dinwiddie, 1764, and had skirmish with Indians on New River at mouth of Indian Creek; led a company in battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774; born 1731; died 1800 c.

Issue:

i. Lettice ("Letty"), mar. George Taylor, veteran of the American Revolution, who died, 1801.

Issue:

a. Mark
b. Silas
c. George, Jr.
d. Sally
e. Betsy
f. Polly, b. 1780c.
g. Nancy

2-ii. Ann, born 1758; d. 1828; mar. (1), 1778, James Taylor, veteran of the American Revolution, brother to George, (2) 1802, William McCorkle.

Issue:

iii. Audley, Jr., b. 1770c.; living in 1839; mar. by 1805, Agnes Cochran.

2. Ann Paul, b. 1758; d. 1828; mar. (1), 1778, James Taylor,

veteran of the American Revolution, brother to George Taylor (see 1. i.); (2), 1802, William McCorkle.

Issue: (1st marriage)

i. Nathaniel
ii. James
iii. William M.
iv. Phoebe, mar. 1812, John Patton.
3-v. Nancy, b. 1788; d. 1833; mar. Jan. 12, 1808, Amos Thomas.
vi. Audley, d. ante 1801.
vii. Caufield
viii. Elizabeth, mar. a Steele
ix. Hugh P., poet; author of historical sketches printed in *Staunton Spectator,* Aug. 21, 1829, over signature of "Son of Cornstalk."
x. Stuart, mar. 1819, Martha Elizabeth Hickman. Had issue of eleven children, one of whom being

Issue:—

a. William Taylor, b. May 2, 1821; the noted Bishop William Taylor, of Methodist Church.

xi. Rebecca, mar. Henry Green
xii. Unknown at present
xiii. Unknown at present
xiv. Unknown at present

3. Nancy Taylor, b. 1788; d. 1833; mar. Jan. 12, 1808, Amos Thomas; Rev. Samuel Houston, officiated.

Issue:

i. Elvira, mar. Coleman Dempsey
ii. Elizabeth, mar. Charles Daniel
4-iii. Lorissa, mar. James (Joseph) Reid.
iv. Polly, mar. James Rowsey
v. Ann, mar. John Bowyer
5-vi. Rebecca G., mar. William W. Ruley.
viii. James, d. ante May, 1842.

4. Lorissa Thomas, mar. James (the name was also Joseph) Reid.

Issue:

i. Joseph Reid, mar. Sally Chapman, of West Virginia.
ii. John A. T. Reid, mar. Martha Jane Saville.
iii. Wesley Reid, mar. Mattie Ayres, dau. of Bishan Ayres.

iv. William Reid, mar. America Rapp
v. Rebecca, mar. A. Jackson Shafer
vi. Rachel, mar. Jacob Saville
vii. Sally, mar. William Ruley
viii. George, mar. Sally Saville, dau. of Samuel.
ix. Stuart
x. Mary ("Polly") mar. Tazewell Jones.
ix. James, mar. a Miss Ayres.

5. Rebecca G. Thomas, mar. 1840, William W. Ruley, b. 1816; d. 1876.

Issue:

i. John F.
ii. Nancy J.
iii. Burtney W.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth, mar. Dec. 24, 1873, William Gwynn Deacon, b. Nov. 10, 1849; d. July 6, 1929. (See Deacon D. 2.).
v. Zachary A.
vi. William J.
vii. James A.
viii. David K.
ix. Hugh P.
x. Thomas M.
xi. Julia A.
xii. Robert L.

The monument above was placed in the old Deacon Cemetery by the Deacon Family Association August 8, 1959. The previously unmarked cemetery contains the graves of William Deacon and his wives, ——— Leech, Betsy Crawford Deacon and Nancy Peel Deacon.

Homeplace of William Deacon now owned by his great-grandson, Harry Deacon.

PART III

THE DEACONS OF VIRGINIA

William Deacon (1781-1854) was married three times — first, to Miss Leech, who died in childbirth or shortly after the birth of her son, second, to Miss Elizabeth Crawford, and third, to Nancy Peel. He and his three wives are buried in the old cemetery under the peak of Camp Mountain. It is difficult to indicate the mothers of his sixteen children, with the exception of the first child. That those in whose given names the family name of Crawford appears were of the second marriage there can be no doubt. Unquestionably, those children bearing the names of American heroes were children of the Peel marriage. The mother, or mothers, of the five daughters can be known with difficulty, if at all. The following is the list of the children but the order given is not assured:

A. Thomas Deacon
B. John Crawford Deacon
C. William Crawford Deacon
D. Douglas Crawford Deacon
E. Jefferson Crawford Deacon
F. Gwynn Crawford Deacon
G. Henry Crawford Deacon
H. Elizabeth Deacon
I. Ann Deacon
J. Sarah Deacon
K. Jane Deacon
L. Joseph Crawford Deacon
M. Martha Deacon
N. George Washington Deacon
O. Andrew Jackson Deacon
P. Benjamin Franklin Deacon

A. Thomas Deacon, b. July 1, 1810; d. Oct. 22, 1879; mar. Rachel Daley, b. Nov. 2, 1810; d. July 4, 1884; he was born in Rockbridge Co., Va., and his mother died at the time of his birth. For some reason, although he was but an infant, he was given to a man said to have been named Montjoy and was taken West. He lived and died in Pike Co., Ohio. His contact with his father's people was lost, but it was restored by the work of his grand-

children. He was the father of seven children who are given herewith, but there is no effort to place them in the order of their births.

Issue:

A. 1. William ("Tipp"), b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. May 10, 1912; mar. Elizabeth Cline, b. Dec. 19, 1845; d. Dec. 6, 1901.
Issue:
- a. Rachel Isabelle, mar. a Pfeifer; had issue.
- b. Letitia Mary, mar. a Pfeifer; had issue.
- c. Rebecca Ellen, mar. a Haynes; had issue.
- d. Hannah Frances, b. Mar. 26, 1877; living in 1962 in Columbus, Ohio; mar. Merrell Ashbaugh, b. July 7, 1875; d. Oct. 6, 1939; much interested in preserving the family history.
  Issue:
  - (1) Mildred, b. Oct. 2, 1901; mar. Aug. 15, 1922, Herbert Mallette.
    Issue:
    - (a) Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1925; mar. June 26, 1943, Robert Turner.
      Issue:
      - i. Lana, b. Oct. 6, 1945
      - ii. David
      - iii. Diana
      - iv. Jon
  - (2) Paul, married and had issue.
  - (3) Helen
- e. John William, married and had issue.
- f. Rolla Cline, married and had issue.
- g. Grover Cleveland, married and had issue.
- h. Devalson

A. 2. Frances ("Frankie"), mar. a Litterst; d. April 9, 1925; no issue.

A. 3. Letticia, b. 1843; d. 1926; mar. a McDowell.
Issue:
- a. Rade, married and had issue.
- b. Homer, married and had issue.
- c. Ernest, married and had issue.
- d. Rachel, mar. a Smith; had issue.

A. 4. Rachel, b. 1854; d. 1925; never married.

A. 5. David, died in infancy; an invalid.

A. 6. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1834; d. Aug. 27, 1885; mar. a Brown.

Issue:

a. Samuel

b. Rachel, mar. a Baker; had issue.

c. Mollie, mar. a Bucy; had issue.

d. Louise, mar. a Goodin; had issue.

A. 7. Charles—married two times; moved to Arkansas; wives' names not given.

Issue: (by first marriage)

a. Sallie, died young.

b. Hannah, died young.

c. Belle, died young.

d. Thomas, mar. Jane, daughter of Samuel Trego.

Issue:

(1) Samuel, married Blanche Blaney.

Issue:

(a) Floyd E., married and had issue.

Issue:

i. Floyd, Jr.

ii. Diane

(b) Virginia Lee, mar. the Rev. Cornelius Abbot, a minister of the Church of Christ; had issue; lived in Tenn.

(c) Donna Jean, b. July 24, 1926; mar. Sept. 6, 1949, Parker L. Henderson; both missionaries of the Church of Christ in Thailand; live in Bangkok.

Issue:

i. Larry Lee, b. Feb. 14, 1951

ii. Jeanie Linn, b. Feb. 16, 1953

iii. Rebecca Sue, b. Aug. 17, 1956

iv. Priscilla Lorena, b. Aug. 12, 1961

(d) William, married; has six daughters; lives in Spargursville, Ohio.

(2) Floyd Thomas, b. Sept. 17, 1882; d. June 13, 1960; mar. 1911, Madge Brawley; grad., Ohio University and Ohio Northern University; teacher in Ohio Public schools for over thirty years.
Issue:
(a) Raymond O., b. Nov. 5, 1913; mar. Nov., 1940, Blanche Udell; B. Sc. in Agriculture Education, 1939, Ohio State University; teacher in Ohio public schools.
Issue: (by adoption)
i. Donald Ray, b. Aug. 4, 1946
ii. Linda Kay, b. Sept. 1, 1947
(b) Doris Eloise, b. Nov. 8, 1919; mar. April 16, 1943, Paul D. Hollinger; B.Sc. in Home Economics Education, 1942, Ohio State University; teacher in Ohio public schools; now teaching in Augusta Co., Va.
Issue:
i. Carol Anne, b. Sept. 9, 1945
ii. Stephen Lee, b. June 22, 1948
iii. Janet Charlene, b. Oct. 26, 1950
iv. Thomas Lynn, b. May 11, 1951
(c) Howard Thomas, b. Jan. 28, 1922; mar. Oct., 1946, Emily Benson; D.V.M., 1945, Ohio State University; now practicing at Eaton, Ohio.
Issue:
i. Christy
ii. Philip
iii. Thomas
(d) Ruth Eleanor, b. June 4, 1923;

B.Sc. in Home Economics, Ohio State University; taught in Ohio public schools; served as Home Demonstration Agent at Cadiz, Ohio; A.M. and Ph.D., Cornell University; now engaged in research at Ohio State University on the staff there.

(e) Helen Carol, b. June 24, 1932; mar. Dec., 1951, William C. Swank; B.Sc. in Music Education, 1953, Ohi State University; taught in Ohio public schools; living in Westerville, Ohio.

Issue:

i. Anita (twin)
ii. Teresa (twin)
iii. Michael

e. William, mar. a Miss Moats; he died in the Gallipolis State Hospital.

Issue:

(1) Josie, married; lives in West Portsmouth, Ohio.
(2) Ivy, married; lives in West Portsmouth, Ohio.

f. John, married and settled near Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Issue: (at least)

(1) a son.

B. John Crawford Deacon, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1812; d. in Indiana, 1899; went to Indiana early; mar. 1838, Catherine LaRue; after rearing a family of eleven children, they went to Bakersfield, Calif., to be near their sons Homer and Emmett. Here Catherine LaRue Deacon died and John Crawford Deacon returned to Indiana where he made his home with his daughter Louise. A grandson described him as "a large man of the round-bodied type that runs in the Deacon family; blue eyes, a trifle reserved, widely read, and recited Shakespere by the page."

Issue:

B. 1. Louisa Marie, mar. Alfred P. Bone.
B. 2. Minnie, mar. Peter Arnold.
B. 3. Aurelia Ann, mar. William F. Wherritt.

B. 4. Laura, mar. (1) Thos. Walker, (2) a Mr. Cage.
B. 5. Emmett William, mar. Angelina Drucilla Hawkins.
B. 6. Homer, mar. Emma Thompson; he died in 1935; she died in 1950; they lived in California.
Issue:
a. a son, died in 1938.
b. a daughter, died Nov. 1956.
c. Helen M., mar. a Mr. Farrar; lives in Sun Valley, California.
B. 7. Ida, mar. a Hilton; lived in Denver, Colo.
B. 8. Alfred L., mar. Catherine Osborn.
B. 9. Stella, mar. Frank Kemp.
B.10. Retta, mar. Andrew Young.
B.11. Gabriella—died in infancy.
B.12. Clarine Rosalie, mar. Emmett Davis.

C. William Crawford Deacon, born Nov. 15, 1815; died July 15, 1900; buried in the Miller Cemetery, about a mile from the old homestead at Deacon, Indiana; as a youth he learned the trade of house-painter, serving three years as an apprentice in Lexington, Va.; in 1836, he walked from Lexington to Liberty, Union Co., Indiana; here he met, wooed and won Sarah Ann Dawson—they were married in 1840; in 1864, he moved his family to Deer Creek Township, Cass Co., Indiana, where he became a country merchant and saw-mill operator. When a post office was established in the community, it was given the name "Deacon" and he became the first postmaster.
Issue:
C. 1. Alice—married a Mr. Bird
C. 2. Anne—married a Mr. Turner
C. 3. Lucy—married a Mr. Friend
C. 4. Molly—married a Mr. Davis
C. 5. George—married and moved to Tennessee with his wife and a young daughter.
C. 6. William Russell, b. in Liberty, Indiana, April 4, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1916; buried in the same cemetery with his father; enlisted in the U. S. Army, Aug. 29, 1861; honorably discharged, Aug. 29, 1864; saw arduous service under Generals Buell, Rosecrans, Grant, and Sherman; mar. May 11, 1865, Sarah Jane Zeek; they settled in Cass Co., Indiana; they were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Deacon, Indiana.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DOUGLAS CRAWFORD AND MARGARET ANN SAVILLE DEACON, October 15, 1896. Taken at old Crawford Home Place. Front Row, left to right, Minnie Deacon Hill, Margaret Deacon McCorkle, daughters of William Gwynn Deacon. Second Row—Owen Washington, William Gwynn, Douglas Crawford, Margaret Ann Saville Deacon, Nancy Elizabeth Deacon Reynolds, Charles Stuart. Third Row—Julia Ann Deacon Pursley, Thomas Jefferson, Jacob Emmett, James Douglas, John Franklin, Martha Virginia Deacon Graham. On Porch—Jefferson Crawford Deacon, brother of Douglas Crawford.

Issue:

a. Howard—died in infancy
b. Minnie
c. Lucy—died in infancy
d. Franklin—married and went to California where he died, survived by a daughter.
e. Edna—married a Mr. Jackson; lived and taught a private school for many years in Sewickley, Pa., where she resided after her retirement from teaching.

D. Douglas Crawford Deacon, b. April 11, 1817; d. June 19, 1897; mar. Oct. 15, 1846, Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, officiating, Margaret Ann Saville, b. April 17, 1830; d. March 20, 1913. (For Saville connection, see Saville 2. g. i.). He was the executor of his father's estate. As early as Jan. 25, 1847, he began buying parts of the old Crawford farm and it was to the old log cabin home of his grandfather that he brought his bride. They are buried in a little graveyard on the old farm; the place is now (1962) the home of Waitman Deacon.

Issue:

D. 1. Nancy Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1847; d. in New Mexico, Dec. 28, 1911; mar. Dec. 24, 1867, Michael C. Reynolds, b. March 8, 1839; d. Sept. 11, 1918, and buried in Duncan, Okla. (For Reynolds connection, see Reynolds No. 11.) About 1880, the family moved from West Virginia to Grady, Okla., making the journey in a covered wagon which Reynolds had built for the occasion; it was larger than the regular wagons and was drawn by several span of sturdy animals; the family scattered over the Southwest.

Issue:

a. Gertrude ("Gerda") b. Nov. 4, 1868, in West Virginia; d. July 16, 1954; mar. Isaac Wallace, b. July 4, 1864; d. July 10, 1934; she was a wonderful woman and mother, passing on to her children many things she had been taught by her mother and grandmother; in 1913, she was baptized and became a member of the Church of Christ in which she reared her family.

Issue:

(1) Mabel, b. June 12, 1889; mar. June 24, 1906, Walter C. Chambers, d. March 28, 1949.

Issue:

(a) James, b. Jan. 8, 1908; mar. Ruby Sullivan.
Issue:
i. a daughter
ii. Virginia

(b) Horace, b. Nov. 20, 1910; d. same day.

(c) Gertrude Martha, b. Dec. 26, 1914; mar. James Henderson.
Issue: three children.

(d) Virgil, b. Sept. 21, 1916; mar. and has two daughters.

(e) Elsie, b. Aug. 23, 1919; mar. and has three children.

(f) Virginia Lorene, b. Sept. 24, 1921; d. April 26, 1936.

(2) Ora, b. March 20, 1891; mar. 1909, Emil Wenger.
Issue:

(a) Iola, b. March 3, 1910; mar. L. Simpson.
Issue:
i. Nola

(b) Eugene, b. April 23, 1912; mar. and has a son now married.

(c) Marvin, b. July 10, 1914; mar. and has four children.

(3) Iona, b. Feb. 27, 1894; mar. Sept. 12, 1915, J. A. Wigham, b. Oct. 4, 1886.
Issue:

(a) June, b. June 8, 1915; A.B., Southwestern Teachers College; A.M., University of New Mexico; mar. April 6, 1941, Aubrey Rhodes; school-teacher, Friona, Texas.
Issue:
i. Timmy.

(b) Doris, b. June 23, 1919; A.B., Southwestern State Teachers College, Weatherford, Okla.; school-

teacher; mar. 1940, Duke Cooper, b. Sept. 24, 1913; coach, Colony (Okla.) High School; now mgr. R.E.A., Stillwater, Okla.

Issue:

i. Carol June, b. July 20, 1946.

ii. Susan, b. Jan. 31, 1952.

iii. Nancy Ann, b. Jan. 6, 1957.

(4) Oakie, (twin), b. Aug. 28, 1899; mar. Jan. 20, 1921, Florence Albright.

Issue:

(a) Max, b. May 5, 1924; married; has two children.

(b) Jack, b. Sept. 27, 1921; mar. and has four children.

(5) Opal, (twin), b. Aug. 28, 1899; mar. 1925, Floyd Northcutt.

Issue:

(a) a daughter; grad., Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.; school-teacher; married and mother of three daughters.

(6) Virgil, (twin), b. Oct. 1, 1903; mar. Feb. 9, 1929, Esther Butterfield.

Issue:

(a) Kyle Vick, b. Dec. 18, 1932; married; has a son.

(b) James, b. Oct. 2, 1937; mar. and has a son.

(c) Theda, b. Dec. 3, 1946

(d) Larry, b. 1947

(7) Virginia, (twin), b. Oct. 1, 1903; mar. Oct., 1922, W. S. Wilson.

Issue:

(a) Scott, b. Aug. 8, 1936

(8) Lela, b. Feb. 24, 1906; mar. twice.

Issue:

(a) a daughter; grad., Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.

(9) Carl, b. June 24, 1908; mar. Oct. 4, 1929, Jewell Sullivan.
Issue:
(a) Steven, b. May 1, 1930
(b) Elita, b. May 30, 1931; mar. and has three children.
(c) Carl, b. Mar. 22, 1937
(d) Dewey, b. Dec. 3, 1939; mar. and has one child.

b. Martha Ann, ("Mattie"), mar. Ulyssis Sherman Joines.
c. John, died in infancy.
d. Clara, married a Mr. Hamman.
e. Margaret Christmas, b. Dec. 25, 1873; d. July 15, 1925; mar. at Duncan, Okla., Apr. 29, 1894, Horace May Wolverton, Esq, b. Adamsville, Tenn., May 1, 1872; d. Sept. 19, 1949, at Okmulgee, Okla.; went to Oklahoma as a young man; admitted to the bar, June, 1894; appointed Judge of U. S. Court for Southern District of Indian Territory, 1897; all their children were born in Duncan, Okla.
Issue:
(1) Edith B., b. March 16, 1895; mar. (1) Oct. 16, 1914, Sallisaw, Okla., George Bosche Wisener, b. Wapokoneta, Ohio, June 24, 1882; d. March 19, 1931, in Tulsa, Okla., (2) Nov. 15, 1942, Wayne Henry Shockley, b. Atkins, Ark., May 31, 1895. All children by 1st marriage.
Issue:
(a) John George, b. Sallisaw, Okla., Sept. 18, 1915; mar. Dec. 8, 1940, Frances Josephine Weeks, b. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Aug. 11, 1912.
(b) Horace Merritt, b. Okmulgee, Okla., Mar. 18, 1918; d. same day.
(c) William Robert, b. Okmulgee, Okla., Oct. 6, 1919; mar. July 1, 1952, Molly Julienne Le Grand,

b. Okmulgee, Okla., Aug. 18, 1926.

(d) Dorothy Anne, b. Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 23, 1924; mar. June 20, 1951, Robert John Vogel, b. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 31, 1922.

Issue:

i. Hester Lynn, b. Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1953.

ii. Dorothy Anne, b. Arlington Heights, Ill., Oct. 23, 1955.

(2) Earl Gladstone, b. Nov. 26, 1896; d. in infancy.

(3) Dorothy Marguerite, b. Feb. 21, 1898; teacher; mar. in First Methodist Church, Bartlesville, Okla., June 19, 1920, Walter A. Gillespey, b. July 12, 1894, son of Adolphus H. and Arminta Woody Gillespey; they reside (1962) in Augusta, Kansas.

Issue:

(a) Gwendolyn Ann, b. Nowata, Okla., Nov. 19, 1921; grad., Augusta (Kan.) High School; studied at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.; secretary, USAF; mar. (1) 1944, Capt. Joseph Charipar; divorced 1953, (2) April 7, 1956, Frederick P. Silva.

Issue: 1st marriage.

i. Christine, b. July 21, 1948.

Issue: 2nd marriage.

ii. Frederick Shawn, b. Jan. 4, 1959.

iii. Brien Gillespey, b. Dec. 16, 1961.

(b) Marilyn Jane, b. Emporia, Kan., Jan. 24, 1931; grad., Augusta (Kan.) High School; attended Interlocken Music Camp; pro-

fessional model; mar. (1) 1954, LeRoy B. Malauf; divorced, 1959, (2) March 12, 1961, Lester Goldberg; resides (1962) in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Issue: 1st marriage.

i. Kevin Bruce, b. May 6, 1955

ii. Kelly Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1958

Issue: 2nd marriage.

iii. Dorothy Margaret, b. Nov. 30, 1961

(4) Hester May, b. March 2, 1901; mar. (1) Jan. 2, 1920, John C. Venturine, divorced, Aug. 21, 1923; (2) Dec. 31, 1930, David Marion Rhodes, in Oltahe, Kan.; he was b. Jan. 13, 1893, in Uniontown, Pa., son of David Marion and Mary Deems Rhodes, d. May 31, 1949, in Evanston, Ill., and is buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery there. No issue.

(5) Thomas Michael, b. June 20, 1903.

(6) Royal Allen, b. Stephens Co., Okla., Feb. 24, 1907; mar. June 29, 1932, in Honolulu, Dorothy Selma Kent, dau. of Commander Thomas Edward Kent, U.S.N., and his wife Clara Jeanne Thiele Kent, of Washington, D. C., b. June 24, 1915; B.S., 1930, U. S. Naval Academy; commissioned ensign, USN; served in ships and stations: USS Saratoga, 1930-32; USS Breese, 1932-35; USS Neches, 1935-36; USS Concord, 1936-37; USS Mahopac, 1937-39; USS Wilson, 1939-41; USS Rodman, 1941-43; USS Badger, 1943-44; USS Murphy, 1944-45; Navy Dept., Washington, D. C., 1945-46; Destroyer Div. 122, 1946-47; US Hydographic Survey, Gp. I, 1947-49, including expedition to survey in Persian Gulf; Recorder, West Coast Bd. of Inspection

& Survey, 1949-52; USS Seminole, 1952-53; U. S. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., 1953-54; Commanding officer, U. S. Naval Administration Command, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., 1954-57; Recorder and member U. S. Navy Bd. of Inspection & Survey, Pacific Coast Sec., 1957-59; Senior member of same, 1959-60; retired from active service, June 30, 1960, with rank of Captain; took post-grad. course, San Diego College, 1960-61; accepted position as engineer with Gen. Dynamics/Astronomics, 1961. Highlights of his naval service: commanded five different vessels, one destroyer division and one hydrographic survey group; participated in World War II, Atlantic and European areas; Mediterranean area in convoy escort; submarine hunter-killer operations; landings in Normandy and Southern France; awarded Silver Star and DeGaulle Gov't. Croix de Guerre with silver star for latter operations; participated in Korean War in USS Seminole during exchange of prisoner-of-war negotiations; resides (1962) in San Diego, Calif.

Issue:

(a) Allen Kent, b. Honolulu, Oct. 6, 1933; B.S. in Electric Engineering, Univ. of Calif., 1956; M.S., same, 1962; employed in Radiation Lab., Berkeley, Calif.; unmarried.

(b) Nancy Louise, b. Honolulu, Jan. 8, 1935; mar. Chas. L. Fraley; resides (1962) in Los Angeles, Calif.

Issue:

i. Patricia Louise
ii. Ernest Allen
iii. Daniel

(c) Gail Jean, b. Washington, D. C., July 8, 1945.

(d) Thomas Edward, b. Newport, R. I., April 9, 1954.

(7) Olita Louise, b. Apr. 3, 1909; mar. (1) William Burnham, (2) July 7, 1913, Frederick Christian Kuchlin, son of Frederick Otto Kuchlin and his wife Louise Richards; operates an employment agency in Houston, Tex.

(8) Nell Virginia, b. Aug. 23, 1911; mar. Nov. 29, 1945, in Fort Scott, Kan., John Kaleta, b. July 17, 1902, in Wendren, Austria, son of Paul Kaleta; he is a naturalized citizen of U. S.; no issue.

f. Raymond, mar. Frances Elizabeth Stanley, Feb. 20, 1916.

g. Oakie, b. Nov. 3, 1877; mar. May 25, 1902, Elizabeth Pennington, b. March 11, 1884, in Petersburgh, Okla.

Issue:

(1) Otto, b. July 3, 1903, at Petersburgh, Okla.; mar. (1) Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 23, 1925, Elsie Williams, d. Dec. 18, 1929, and buried at Watonga, Okla.; (2) May 15, 1932, Joe Burse, employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Joyce, b. June 25, 1928; attended Southwestern College, Durant, Okla.; mar. June 29, 1948, at Madill, Okla., Jack Wilson.

Issue:

i. Steve Lynn, b. Ardmore, Okla., July 29, 1950

ii. David Glyn, b. Ardmore, Okla., April 5, 1953

iii. Anna Marie, b. Ardmore, Okla., May 13, 1957

Issue: (2nd marriage)

(b) Jack Burse, b. Jan. 10, 1933; mar. Cathy ———.

Issue:

i. Tina Marie, b. Dec. 23, 19——.

(2) Robert Franklin, b. Frederick, Okla., Sept. 13, 1906; mar. Dec., 1945, Ellen Frances LaPinski, b. May 24, 1920.

Issue:

(a) Michael Franklin, b. Wichita, Kan., Dec. 19, 1947.

(b) Patrick Thomas, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16, 1951.

(3) Lucille, b. Petersburgh, Okla., Nov. 29, 1907; mar. (1) Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22, 1926, Harry Pierce, of the University of Oklahoma; divorced, Nov. 3, 1952; (2) Sept. 1, 1957, James J. Lawrence, b. Feb. 5, 1906, who is an electrical engineer on the Atlas Missile Base, Altus, Okla.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Betty, b. July 8, 1930; mar. Nov. 22, 1949, Jerry Hamilton, b. Dec. 26, 1929; factory rep., Field & Stream Leather Goods and Moore Hat Co.

Issue:

i. Sherry, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 25, 1950

ii. Whitney, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 7, 1952

iii. Holly, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 7, 1954

(b) Robert, b. June 16, 1933; mar. June 12, 1955, Sue Dodd, b. Mar. 10, 1936; he is machine maintenance man with Western Electric, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Issue:

i. Robert, b. Duncan, Okla., April 19, 1956

ii. Dana, b. Duncan, Okla., July 10, 1957

iii. Ted, b. Duncan, Okla., July 17, 1958

(c) Rosemary, b. Nov. 22, 1936; mar. Dec. 25, 1955, Bennie Vowell, b. April 5, 1931; he is rep. for Byron Jackson Tool Co., Houma, La.

Issue: (by adoption)

i. David, b. Denver, Colo., July 5, 1959

(4) Geree, b. Petersburgh, Okla., Aug. 1, 1912; mar. (1) 1929, Oklahoma City, Okla., Zeke Blevins, d. in February, 1960; (2) Comanche, Okla., June, 1961, Pat Beck, b. Feb. 26, 1911.

Issue: 1st marriage)

(a) Willene, b. Aug. 23, 1931; attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla.; mar. June 25, 1950, James Mundy; divorced; (2) 1952, Floyd Miller, b. Sept. 10, 1926.

Issue: (1st marriage)

i. Jeffrey Lynn, b. Ardmore, Okla., June 12, 1951.

Issue: (2nd marriage)

ii. Eric, b. Ardmore, Okla., May 20, 1958.

h. Robert

i. James, mar. Ollie McCullum, July 20, 1907, in Portales, N. M.

j. Thomas

k. Charles Chilton, b. St. Albans, W. Va., Oct. 9, 1884; farmer and stockman; mar. Sept. 17, 1916, Beulah L. Pounds, b. Malden, Mo., June 24, 1891; now residing in Modesto, Calif.

Issue:

(1) C. C., b. Bernie, Mo., Aug. 29, 1917; mar. at Newkirk, Okla., June 24, 1935, Anna Iverene Reeves.

Issue:

(a) Nancy B., b. Modesto, Calif., May 8, 1937; mar., Reno, Nev., July 31, 1954, Donald Williams.
Issue:

i. Edmond Richard, b. Modesto, Calif., June 13, 1961.

(b) Nora Sue, b. Modesto, Calif., Dec. 30, 1939; mar., Ceres, Calif., May 1, 1958, Emery Wheeler.
Issue:

i. Timothy Craig, b. May 2, 1959.

ii. Tracee Suzanne, b. Sept. 2, 1960.

(c) Peggy, b. Nov. 11, 1942; mar. April 1, 1960, William B. Barney.
Issue:

i. Lei Ann

(d) Judy Ann, b. July 26, 1943

(e) Clifford Ray, b. Oct. 17, 1944

(f) Janie Irene, b. Sept. 10, 1946

(2) Elvalynn Lanora, b. White Hill, Calif., mar. Sept. 4, 1943, James E. Reeves.
Issue:

(a) Lynn Sharon, b. Modesto, Calif., Feb. 19, 1945.

(b) Howard Kelsey, b. Modesto, Calif., Sept. 2, 1949.

(3) Michael C., b. Nowata, Okla., Jan. 7, 1922; mar. Feb. 14, 1940, Ruth A. Day.
Issue:

(a) Ruth Michelle, b. Pasadena, Calif., June 8, 1943.

(4) Margurette Naomi, b. DeNoya, Okla., March 24, 1928; mar. Modesto, Calif., Aug. 4, 1946, Herman P. Howell, Jr.
Issue:

(a) Herman P., III, b. May 15, 1948.

(b) Lorra Lei, b. Apr. 10, 1954.

l. Della Blanche, b. Grady, Okla., Jan. 4, 1888; d.

June 3, 1927, buried at Lockney, Texas; mar. Jan. 20, 1907, at Portales, N. M., Cornelius Francis Floyd.

Issue:

(1) Cornelius Glenn, b. Roosevelt Co., N. M., Feb. 29, 1908; mar. Feb. 6, 1938, Nola June McCown, b. Beckham Co., Okla., June 12, 1915.

Issue:

(a) Cornelius Glenn, Jr., b. Parmer Co., Texas, Dec. 16, 1938

(b) Geneva Glenn, b. Lubbock Co., Texas, Feb. 2, 1942

(c) Marilyn June, b. Hartley Co., Texas, Apr. 7, 1944

(d) Frieda Faye, b. Parmer Co., Texas, March 7, 1948

(e) Susan Elaine, b. Parmer Co., Texas, May 10, 1953

(2) Russell Wilbur, b. Floyd Co., Tex., Feb. 18, 1910; mar. in Lovingston, N. M., March 24, 1952, Cleta Mae Bales, b. Lubbock Co., Texas, Apr. 7, 1918.

Issue:

(a) Clifford Frank, b. Seagraves, Texas, Feb. 10, 1953.

(3) Owen Franklin, b. Plainview, Texas, Jan. 13, 1912; mar. in Brownfield, Texas, Eunice Anderson.

Issue:

(a) Rosma Venita, b. Lubbock Co., Texas, June 25, 1936; mar. Nov. 13, 1954, William E. Hand.

Issue:

i. Monica Lynn, b. Nov. 22, 1956

ii. Rodney William, b. Nov. 23, 1957

iii. Richard Allen, b. Apr. 8, 1959

(b) Henry Franklin, b. Terry Co.,

Texas, March 19, 1939; mar. Diana McKinizy
Issue:
i. Michael William, b. Jan. 8, 1961
(c) Emma Della, b. Dec. 24, 1944
(d) Oneita, b. Gaines Co., Texas, June 16, 1949

(4) Della Leone, b. Gatebo, Okla., Apr. 25, 1914; mar. May 4, 1947, San Angelo, Texas, Ernest L. Harvey.
Issue:
(a) Linda Leone, b. Del Rio, Tex., April 11, 1948
(b) Floyd Ernest, b. Uvalde, Tex., June 10, 1950

(5) Clifford Oneita, b. Atlee, Okla., Feb. 5, 1918; mar. Clovis, N. M., Feb. 5, 1937, Ralph L. Goldwater, b. May 2, 1913.
Issue:
(a) Kay Lynn, b. Feb. 4, 1953

(6) Doris, b. Aug. 4, 1921; mar. Jan. 13, 1945, Gordon Kenneth Kennedy, b. Dec. 17, 1913.
Issue:
(a) Kennett Olivia, b. Santa Ana, Calif., May 30, 1947
(b) Kathleen Oneita, b. Santa Ana, Calif., Nov. 21, 1948
(c) Gordon Kreg, b. Victorville, Calif., Sept. 17, 1951
(d) Kerry Kenneth, b. San Bernandino, Cal., Nov. 14, 1955
(e) Kevin Trent, b. Beaumont, Calif., July 17, 1961

(7) Marvin Calvin, b. Atlee, Okla., Aug. 17, 1923; mar. Nov. 18, 1944, Alma Geraldine Webb, b. Anton, Tex., May 24, 1929.
Issue:
(a) Ronald Marlin, b. Floydada, Texas, May 16, 1946.

(b) Phyllis Gail, b. Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 17, 1951.

m. Clifford, married Marjorie ********.

D. 2. William Gwynn, b. Nov. 10, 1849; d. July 6, 1929; mar. Dec. 24, 1873, Sarah Elizabeth Ruley, dau. of Wm. W. Ruley (1816-1876) and his wife Rebecca G. Thomas who were married in 1840. (see 5 in collateral line No. 7 for the Ruley connection)

Issue:

a. Minnie Virginia, b. Dec. 9, 1874; mar. Oct. 15, 1908, in Mt. Horeb Methodist Church, Rockbridge Co., Va., Harry S. Hill, d. March 20, 1959, son of John Alphin Hill and his wife Annie Layne Hill; they resided in Roanoke, Va.

Issue:

(1) Beatrice, b. July 7, 1909, Botetourt County, Virginia; R. N. Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia; staff Duke Hospital 1930-1935; attended Woman's College of U.N.C., Greensboro, N. C., and East Carolina, Greenville, N. C.; Kindergarten Teacher, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.; married July 24, 1933, in Halifax, Va., Edward Lawrence K. Gruehn, b. April 6, 1909, Baltimore, Md., son of John and Margaret Gruehn of Baltimore, Md.; B.S., 1935, in Economics, State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Masters, 1938, V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va., Professional Photographer.

Issue:

(a) John Henry Thomas, b. July 2, 1942, Wilmington, N. C.; Senior University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

(b) Charles Edward Burtney, b. June 23, 1944, Wilmington, N. C.; sophomore School of Design, State College, Raleigh, N. C.

(2) Owen Burtney, b. February 15, 1912, Botetourt County, Va.; married Opal Taylor of Texas, March 26, 1938, Roa-

noke, Va. Now residing at 906 Brooks Road, S.E., Washington, D. C.

b. Margaret Rebecca, b. Dec. 19, 1876; mar. Aug. 9, 1905, in Mt. Horeb Methodist Ch., Rockbridge Co., Va., Harry F. McCorkle, b. Oct. 10, 1874; d. Jan. 6, 1916, in Baltimore, Md.; his parents were Wm. A. McCorkle and his wife Jennie McMaster McCorkle, of near Lexington, Va.

Issue:

(1) William Douglas, b. Sept. 3, 1906; mar. June 6, 1933, Ruth Lowder, b. Aug. 21, 1906; she is a graduate-nurse, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.

Issue:

(a) Linda Sue, b. June 10, 1942

(2) Margaret, b. Aug. 30, 1910; grad. 1928 from Asheville High School; attended Asheville-Biltmore Junior College and the University of Tennessee, majoring in Home Economics; member of First Presbyterian Church and Woman's Club, Asheville, N. C.; married Sidney Allison Martin, b. Oct. 13, 1904, in Waynesville, North Carolina; grad. 1923 from Waynesville High School; attended Duke University, 1923-1927, majoring in Electrical Engineering; employed by Stone and Webster Service Company as Sales Manager of Asheville Gas Company, 1930-1940; during war years employed by U. S. Air Force as procurement inspector at Bendix Aviation Co., Philadelphia. Later transferred to Bell Aircraft Co., Marietta, Ga., as modification engineer on B-29 Bomber Project. Since 1945 operated an electrical contracting business in Western North Carolina. Member First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.; member Franklin Rotary Club, Franklin, N. C.; Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner.

Issue:

(a) Sidney A., b. April 29, 1944

(b) Douglas McCorkle, b. Sept. 20, 1948

c. William D., lives in Texas; has two sons.

D. 3. John Franklin, b. 1851; d. Nov. 4, 1913; mar. Feb. 17, 1876, Hannah Hill, d. July 5, 1930, dau. of Jonas Irvine Hill and his wife Elizabeth Alphin; ruling elder in Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Rockbridge Baths, Va.; same later in High Bridge Presbyterian Church, Natural Bridge, Va.; Sunday School worker in both churches; school teacher and farmer; "a man of sterling character, Christian idealism, and dedicated life," said one who knew him well.

Issue:

a. Courtney Ola, b. Dec. 1, 1876 at Rockbridge Baths, Va.; d. Jan. 23, 1951 in Petersburg, Virginia, and buried in Blandford Cemetery; active in Sunday School work and a ruling elder in High Bridge Presbyterian Church for many years; mar. Sept. 12, 1912, Irnyce Orgain Houser, b. Oct. 7, 1876; in Buchanan, Va.; educated at Daleville Academy, Roanoke, Va.

Issue:

(1) Mildred Virginia, b. April 14, 1914, Buchanan, Va.; attended Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va.; mar. (1) Dec. 30, 1932, in Halifax, N. C., John Alfred Rucker, II; d. May 22, 1949; educated at Fork Union Military Academy and V.P.I.; (2) July 25, 1953, in Virginia Beach, Fred Greer Barham, Jr., b. June 22, 1920, in Crenshaw, Mississippi; grad. of Mississippi State College, Starksville, Miss.; grad. student at Columbia University, N. Y.; served twenty-two years in U. S. Navy and retired as a Commander; members of Eastern Shore Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Va.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Margaret Ann Rucker, b. Nov. 19, 1938, Petersburg, Va.; edu-

cated at St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va. and graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary and Junior College, Washington, D. C.; mar. Dec. 27, 1958, Virginia Beach, Va., Andrew Jackson Timms, b. July 13, 1938, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; educated at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Penn.; grad. of Yale University, University of Virginia Law School.

Issue:

i. Christie Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1963, Charlottesville, Va.

b. Ernest Franklin, b. Aug. 1, 1878; d. Oct. 15, 1918; grad. of Washington & Lee University, 1900, civil engineering; served U. S. Army in China in construction of the Canton-Hankow Railroad; member and deacon of the Inman Park Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, at time of death; mar. Margaret McMullen, 1907, b. 1888.

Issue:

(1) Ernest Franklin, Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1911, Roanoke, Va.; grad. of Georgia Tech; mar. Mary Elizabeth McGhee; Atlanta, Georgia.

Issue:

(a) Nancy Margaret, b. Feb. 9, 1946

(b) Mary Beth, b. Oct. 3, 1949; members St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Georgia

(2) John McMullen, b. Jan. 4, 1914, Roanoke, Va.; mar. (1) Elma Hall, (2) Priscilla Theman.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) John McMullen, Jr., b. July 10, 1945; Student Gordon Military College.

c. Percy Alphin, b. June 20, 1883; d. Sept. 20, 1961;

Class 1906—V.P.I. Electrical Engineering; mar. Oct. 11, 1911, Lillias Helen Moore, b. Dec. 6, 1892. He died in Huntington, W. Va., where he was in the insurance business and made his home. Issue:

(1) Frank Moore, b. Feb. 1, 1913; A.B. in Business Administration Marshall Univ. 1933; mar. Oct. 7, 1936, Katherine Jane Spitler; A.B. in English Marshall Univ. 1936; resides in Huntington, W. Va., where he is in business.
Issue:
(a) Mary Virginia, b. April 25, 1942; B.S. in Medical Technology Marshall Univ. 1964, Delta Zeta Sorority Treasurer—Delta Upsilon Chapter.
(b) Katherine Jane, b. March 24, 1945; School of Nursing, Marshall University, Class of 1967.

(2) Helen Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1915; mar. (1) Oct. 2, 1935, Carlyle M. Plunckett, d. Oct. 1, 1952; (2) Aug. 18, 1954, Bruce Rankin Powers, b. June 30, 1909.
Issue: (1st marriage)
(a) Helen Joanne, b. Aug. 30, 1936; A.B. in Bus. Administration, Univ. of Tenn.; mar. Sept. 5, 1958, in Knoxville, Tenn., Charles Milton Zeiser; B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Univ. of Tenn.; reside at Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Issue:
i. John Milton, b. July 25, 1960.
ii. Bruce Curry, b. April 4, 1963.
(b) Mary Eleanor, b. May 9, 1938; two years in Arts and Science, Univ. of Tenn.; mar. Nov. 21, 1959, in Knoxville, Tenn., William Whitfield Hurt; B.S. in

Electral Engineering, Univ. of Tenn.; reside in Orlando, Flà.
Issue:
i. Maury Whitfield Hurt, b. Jan. 26, 1962.

(c) Sarah Katherine, b. Nov. 25, 1942; student, Univ. of Tenn.; mar. William Butler Cowan, July 20, 1963; B.S. in Agriculture, Univ. of Tenn.
Issue: (husband's daughter by former marriage)

(d) Judith Bruce Powers, b. Apr. 26, 1946; at home.

D. 4. Jacob Emmett, b. Jan. 14, 1854; d. Feb. 21, 1931, Paoli, Pa.; Educated at Grant Memorial University, Athens, Tenn., received B.A. Degree, 1881; B.D., 1885; M.A., 1888. Entered the ministry of the Methodist Church, Virginia Conference, in 1884; began active ministry in 1888 at Radford and East Radford. Transferred to the Philadelphia, Pa., Conference in 1892 where he served churches in the counties of Lancaster, Fulton, Dauphin, Schuylkill, and Chester until 1925; mar. Oct. 5, 1892, in the Methodist Church at Pulaski City, Va., Virginia Lee Whitman, b. Oct. 18, 1863, d. Oct. 22, 1950. She was the daughter of William Henry and Sarah Jane Sutton Whitman and was educated at Martha Washington Seminary. She is interred beside her husband in the Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, 2 miles south of West Chester, Pa.
Issue:

a. Warren McAllister, b. Aug. 27, 1893, Conestoga Center, Pa.; grad. of Mt. Joy, Pa. Junior School, 1910; Franklin & Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa., 1912; Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., B.A., 1916; M.A. (*on exam*), 1917; major, Bacteriology; minor, Botany-Zoology. Served U. S. Army, American Expeditionary Forces, France, 1917-19; Sergeant, Sergeant 1st Class, 1917-18; 2nd Lieut. 1918-19; attached to Headquarters, Laboratory Service, Advanced Section, S.O.S., Dijon, France, as Assistant Supply Of-

ficer, 1918-19. At Vanderbilt University, Dept. of Biology, Instructor, Asst. Prof., Assoc. Prof., and Professor, 1919-62; Graduate School Faculty, 1944-62; lecturer in Sanitary Bacteriology, 1937-48; chairman Board of Trustees of the Divinity School, 1948-52; Natural Science Research Fund Comm., 1945-52; Academic Standards Comm., 1956-62; pres. 1947, Ky.-Tenn. Branch, Soc'y, Amer. Bacteriologists; pres. 1948 of Tenn. Academy of Science; awarded Citation of Merit by Board of Trustees, Highlands Biological Station, for services to the Station; one of the new buildings, Highlands Biological Station, named for him; the Vanderbilt University Annual dedicated to him 1958; presented the "Meritorious Teaching Award", 1960, by the Association of Southeastern Biologists; author "Laboratory Manual in General and Advanced General Bacteriology"; present status: Professor Emeritus of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, Vanderbilt University; member of Presbyterian Church, U.S.; past member of the Diaconate and current member of the Session. Mar. (1) Berlin, Conn., Sept. 11, 1920, Florence Louise Webster, d. Jan. 9, 1939; (2) Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1941, Martha Louise Hale. Resides at Hill Road, Brentwood, Tenn.

Issue: (1st marriage)

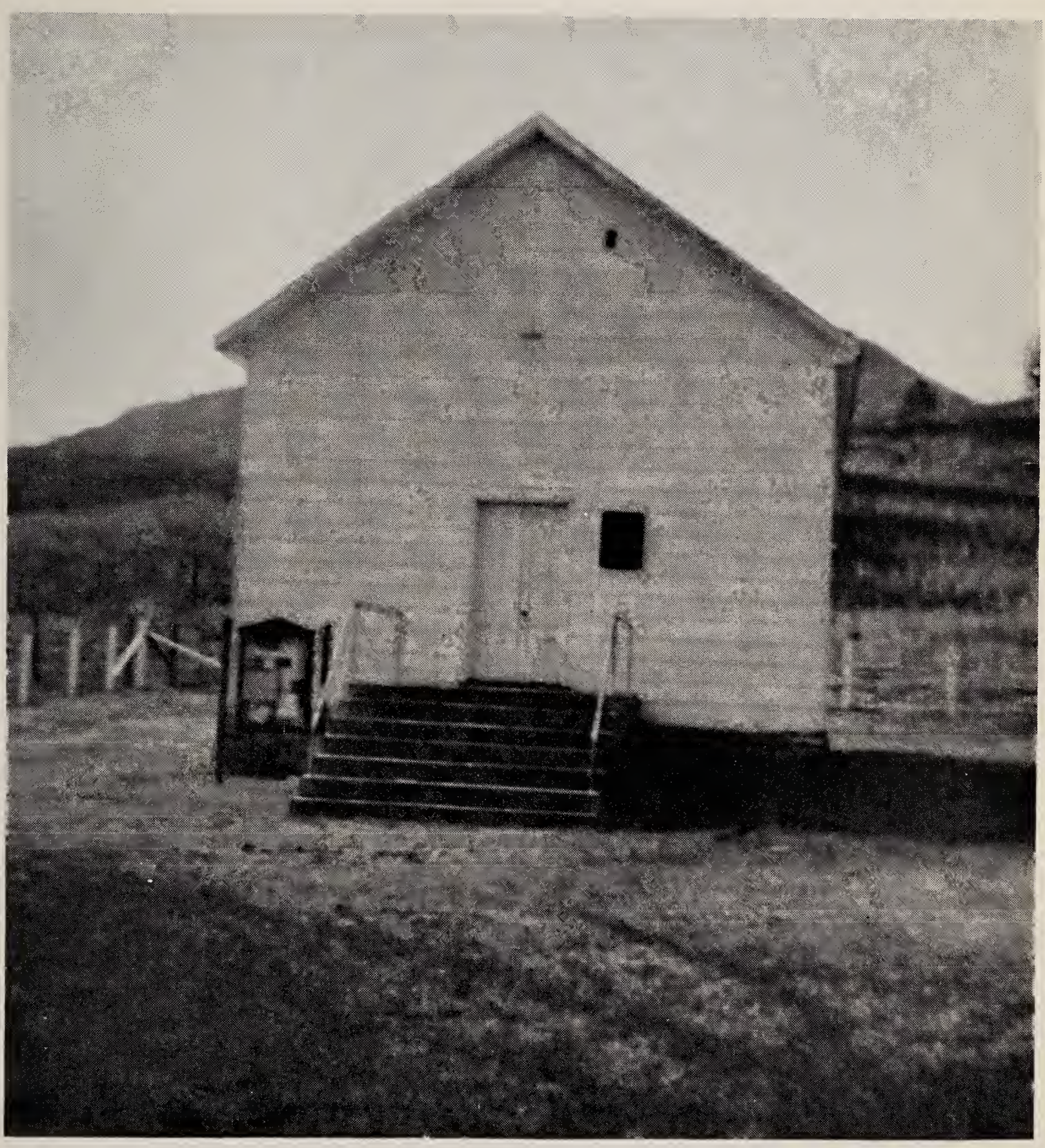
(1) Virginia Wells, mar. Hugh S. Evans, Jr.; Address: 3900 E. Skinner, Wichita, Kan.
Issue:
(a) Jane
(b) Richard

(2) Jonathan Webster, mar. Evelyn Ormes; Address: 508 Annex Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Issue:
(a) Patricia
(b) Jonathan Leland

(3) William Warren, Address: 5247 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz.

Issue: (2nd marriage)

(4) Clay Whitman, freshman student at



Mt. Horeb Methodist Church dedicated August 29, 1904. The Reverend J. Emmett Deacon, son of Douglas Crawford Deacon and grandson of William Deacon, preached the dedicatory sermon.

Southwestern Univ., Memphis, Tenn.

(5) Martha Lou, Senior in High School.

b. William Whitman, b. March 18, 1896, Fairfield, Fulton County, Pa.; attended Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; employed in Pennsylvania Dept. of Highways, Haverford, Pa.; mar. Aug. 4, 1951, at Forest Grove, Bucks County, Pa., Merion R. McCartney, b. April 7, 1906, Germantown, Phila, Pa.; attended Temple University, Phila, Pa.; dau. of David L. McCartney, Methodist minister in Philadelphia. Resides at 4635 Morris Street, Philadelphia 191-44, Pa.

Addendum

Reverend Jacob Emmett Deacon's early boyhood coincided with the duration of the Civil War. He remembered well the advent of a detachment of Confederate Cavalry to his father's farm, the plundering of the sorghum cane, and the threat to conscript his father for service in the Confederate Army. But Douglas Deacon believed in the preservation of the Union: and he foiled the probability of conscription by constructing a hide-away in the side of a mountain, near his home, to which food was periodically conveyed to him. There he remained whenever and as long as hostile troops were in that vicinity.

As he grew older and approached young manhood, Mr. Deacon worked on the farm and was a frequent companion of his father who was a skilled journeyman millwright. In the latter occupation, he was an apt apprentice and learned the various skills of mill construction, which began with the felling of the forest trees and ended with their incorporation in the completed structure.

Upon reaching the age of 21, he went to Roanoke, Va., at that time a booming town, where he secured employment as an accountant with the Norfolk and Western Railroad. It was during his two-year sojourn there that two incidents occurred which determined his future life's work. One was the death from typhoid fever of his youger brother, Joe, of whom he was quite fond, who had come to Roanoke at his suggestion to accept a position, also, with the Norfolk and Western. In later years, he occasionally mentioned that the saddest experience of his life was the failure of all efforts to save him and then having to take him home to be buried in the family plot.

The second incident was an impelling call to enter the Christian

ministry. If this may be interpreted as a deeply conscious awareness of the love and sacrifice his Savior made for him, as a consuming desire to follow in His footsteps in ministering to the spiritual needs of others, then his subsequent life of devoted service in his chosen profession leaves no doubt that the call was genuine and his response sincere.

After spending a few months at the old home, following the return with his deceased brother, Mr. Deacon, now a young man of 23 years, began the arduous journey to Athens, Tenn., where he intended to pursue his studies at Grant Memorial University. The 16 miles to the nearest railroad was traversed on foot over primitive roads and by horseback across swollen streams. His labor of love during his brother's illness and later for funeral expenses left him devoid of financial resources. He carried his personal belongings and food in a bundle; in his pocket were $20.00, $5.00 of which his mother placed in his hand as he bade her farewell. He was not to see her again for ten years. During the two days and nights required for the trip to Athens, he rode free part of the distance in a baggage car and paid for the remainder of the trip when riding in a coach.

Ten years were required for the completion of his three degrees. He met the expenses of his education and music lessons by ringing the chapel bell at intervals through the day, beginning at five o'clock in the morning, by performing various janitorial tasks, and by teaching school. To keep costs at a minimum, he prepared his meager meals in his room. Small wonder that he was troubled with dyspepsia much of his life. Nevertheless, he was a diligent student, became proficient in mathematics, Latin, English, Greek, Hebrew, and Sanskrit, acquired the theological views of the time, and developed a good singing voice. The last-named proved to be an excellent adjunct in his ministerial work. A prized possession of his family is a copy of a recital he gave in Athens.

Upon the completion of his education, he returned home for a short visit prior to assuming his ministerial duties. In company with a friend, the long trek from the railroad was again covered on foot. Darkness and rain overtaking them en route, they sought shelter for the night in a deserted cabin. Awaking the next morning, they discovered that they had been bed-fellows with several copper-head snakes. The latter, in utter disregard for the social amenities, had not become familiar; the former, thankful for the latters' snobbishness, beat a hasty retreat.

It was while serving his first pastorate at Radford and East Radford, Va., that Mr. Deacon met his future wife. A bachelor member

of his congregation, approaching him at the end of a Sunday morning service, invited him to have dinner at his country home several miles distant and suggested that they call upon the Whitman sisters in the afternoon at their home on a near-by farm. Attired in his Prince Albert coat and a high silk hat, the young minister and his friend mounted their steeds and proceeded toward the Whitman residence. When rounding a curve in a lane leading to the house, a hog jumped out of the bushes beside the road. With coat-tails flying in the breeze and high silk hat sailing down a steep bank, the bareheaded young parson's horse took off on a dead run toward the Whitman house. Such was his introduction to the young ladies of the Whitman family. Friendships sprang up and grew. The soft brown eyes, rosy cheeks, lovely features, and gracious manner of the sister named Virginia Lee warmed his heart. She, in turn, was captivated by his singing and playing, his entertaining conversation, and courteous demeanor. Cupid made his play. In due time they were engaged and married in the Methodist Church in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

A minister's wife can be a detriment or a blessing to a successful career. In the latter group are often the unsung heroines,—those "who also stand and wait." They share his joys and sorrows, his disappointments and frustrations, encourage when discouraged, guard his health, raise his children, and grieve with him about the broken promises of his superiors in the administrative circles of the church. Virginia Lee Whitman was no exception. Of genteel origin, educated at Martha Washington Seminary, she possessed the natural charm and grace so essential to a happy family life and a haven to those in physical or emotional distress. Their home was open to all, regardless of race, color, or social status; to the privileged and underprivileged alike; to the backslider in morals or in the practice of religion; to the vagrant traveller in search of a meal; even to the alcoholic raised from the gutter and brought home by her husband. There they found the comfort and solace required for their respective needs.

A number of impressions are indelibly fixed in memory when looking back over the years of Mr. Deacon's ministry. Warm-hearted and imbued with a sympathetic understanding, he was primarily a pastor and minister, regularly visiting his flock and always solicitous of its welfare. His sermons were good, sometimes thought-provoking, and he frequently preached as if inspired from on High. He was a builder, whether churches, church property, or young people were involved. Outstanding in these respects was the last charge he served—Grove Methodist Church, oldest one in Chester Co., at which he was

pastor for nine years. They were the happiest years and perhaps the most rewarding of his ministry.

At age 70, he was retired after some 40 years of active service. His eyes had begun to fail, and at age 72 he suffered a prolonged and serious illness which left his heart in a weakened condition. In February, 1931, while retiring for the night, he was stricken suddenly and passed away in the arms of his younger son. The heart which had always been so full of love for others and had beat so valiantly in their interests had failed him. A wide circle of friends from his former churches paid their last tribute as he was quietly laid to rest.

To his sons, he was one of "the two most unforgettable characters they had ever met". The other was his beloved companion.

D. 5. Martha Virginia, b. July 5, 1856; d. Feb. 4, 1937; mar. Dec. 14, 1876 the Reverend George Washington Graham, a Methodist minister of Baltimore, Maryland, b. Aug. 24, 1851; d. Sept. 9, 1909.

Issue:

a. Bertha Margaret, b. Oct. 18, 1877, at maternal grandparents' home in Rockbridge County, Va.; attended Fort Worth Univ., now Oklahoma City University; studied in Boulder, Colorado, and at Texas Christian Univ., Fort Worth; primary teacher for thirty yrs; retired and now living at Dalhart, Texas; never married.

b. George Douglas Haven—named for Bishop Haven, of the Methodist Church; b. Oct. 29, 1878, in Virginia.

c. Helen Julia, b. Dec. 10, 1886, in Clarendon, Donley Co., Texas; mar. in Dalhart, Texas, June 23, 1907, Thomas Herold Corkill, Jr., b. in Butler, Mo., July 17, 1885; d. in Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 21, 1961; buried in Dalhart, Texas; he was a son of the Rev. Thomas Herald Corkill and his wife Rachel Ida Greer.

Issue:

(1) Ida Virginia, b. in Dalhart, Texas, June 3, 1908; student, Oklahoma Univ.; mar. June 23, 1929, in Dalhart, Tex., Robert Walter McCleskey, b. in Waurika, Okla., April 11, 1903; B.S., 1927, North Texas State College, Denton, Texas; M.S., 1939,

Colorado St. College, Fort Collins, Colo.; teacher, Wichita Falls (Tex.) Public Schools and Junior College; now Mech. Eng. & Plant Engineering Supervisor, General Dynamics, Fort Worth, since Aug. 1942.

Issue:

(a) Ruth Elaine, b. in Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 3, 1932; stu., Texas Christian Univ.; mar. in Fort Worth, Texas, John Smyre Barron, b. in Tyler, Tex., Feb. 27, 1929, son of Earl Barron (b. Big Spring, Tex., July 21, 1906) and his wife Eva Martin Smyre (b. Flint, Tex., Dec. 24, 1905); B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, Texas A. & M. College, 1951; with General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas.

Issue:

i. Randy John, b. Fort Worth, Tex., March 4, 1954.

ii. Linda Ruth, b. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30, 1957.

(b) Robert Walter, Jr., b. in Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 17, 1934; rec'd. double B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, (Petroleum - Geological) Tex. A. & M. College, 1958; after graduation, 16 mos. in Venezuela for Mobile Oil Co.; M.S., Stanford Univ., 1961; holds commission as Lieut. in the Reserves. Employee, Atlantic Refining Co.; unmarried.

(c) Sharon Virginia, b. in Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 22, 1947; in school, Fort Worth.

(2) Margaret Helen, b. in Dalhart, Tex., June

16, 1909; mar. Sept. 15, 1925, Jack Mahoney Heald; he served in U. S. Coast Guard, WW 2, stationed in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Issue:

(a) Helen Virginia, b. May 16, 1926, Chickasha, Okla.; stud., 1944-45, Corpus Christi Jr. (now Del Mar) College; mar. in Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 3, 1946, Harry Seagrove Sellers, b. Glendora, Calif., Jan. 28, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow H. Sellers, Glendora, Cal.

Issue:

i. Darrow Harry, b. Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 7, 1948.

ii. Richard Lynn, b. Santa Monica, Cal., May 8, 1950.

(b) Laura Catherine, b. Dalhart, Tex., Oct. 31, 1927; mar. Apr. 6, 1947, Joe Jack Culbertson, b. Dalhart, Tex., March 14, 1922; grad., 1944, Texas A. & M. College with degrees in Business Administration and Agriculture; Captain, U. S. Field Artillery, 1942-46, in U. S., England, France, Germany.

Issue:

i. Joe Jack, Jr., b. Dalhart, Tex., Nov. 18, 1948.

ii. Catherine Anne, b. Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 30, 1953.

(c) Ella Lucille, b. Dalhart, Tex., July 21, 1931; B.S., Texas Wesleyan College; mar. Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 21, 1949, Calvin Lafayette Pettit, b. Throckmorton, Tex., Sept. 18, 1922; B.S., North Texas State Univ., 1951; M. of

Ed., 1957, Texas Wesleyan College; U. S. Air Force, 1942-46; teacher, Ft. Worth Public Schools for 11 years.

Issue:

i. Marc Calvin, b. Oct. 29, 1956.

ii. Margaret Ann, b. May 1, 1958.

(d) Jack Mahoney, Jr., b. Dalhart, Tex., Nov. 9, 1935; D. of Vet. Medicine, Texas A. & M. College, 1961; serving with Vet. Corps, Korea, 1962-64; mar. Houston, Tex., Cynthia Hall, b. Houston, Tex., Feb. 12, 1939; B.A. Univ. of Texas, 1960; taught English one year.

(3) Herold Graham, b. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 20, 1911; mar., Dalhart, Tex., July 7, 1935, Florence Elizabeth Boynton, b. April 29, 1910; both grad. of Dalhart High School; she attended Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo.; they own and operate a Trailer Park, Los Angeles, Calif.

Issue:

(a) Gail Elizabeth, b. Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 20, 1936; B.A., Los Angeles City College; kindergarten teacher, Los Angeles Public Schools.

(4) George, b. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8, 1913; d. Sept. 12, 1913.

(5) Stella Lucille, b. Jerico, Tex., Sept. 16, 1915; mar. July 15, 1937, Eli Herman Cantrell, b. Everton, Ark., July 14, 1913; military service — World War II, inducted May 20, 1944, at Fort Sill, Okla., Carpenter General, 239th Engineers, Command Batt., in South Philippines (Liberation); profession — barber.

Issue:

(a) Thomas Michael, b. Dalhart, Tex., Feb. 27, 1938; attended West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., for two years; attended I.B.M. School, Ft. Worth; employed in I.B.M. Dept., Ft. Worth City Hall; mar., Fort Worth, Margaret Kay Bayro, Oct. 1, 1960.

(b) Stella Christine, b. Jan. 9, 1941; mar., Dalhart, Tex., Mar. 27, 1959, Donald Pat Gibbens, who was in the USN, West Pacific, 1955-59; Electicity Mate.

Issue:

i. Beverley Annette, b. Sept. 14, 1960

ii. Gloria Cathleene, b. Nov. 23, 1961

(c) William Herold, b. Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 7, 1944; mem. 1962 Class, Dalhart High School; mem. Nat'l. Honor Society; on Student Council; plans to attend Univ. of Texas.

(6) Edward Irl, b. May 21, 1917, in Dalhart, Tex.; d. Dec. 4, 1920.

(7) Julia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1920, in Dalhart, Texas; mar. Sept. 23, 1944, in First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, Erwin F. Matelski, Colonel, USAF; attended Hardin College, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Issue:

(a) Dwain Erwin, b. May 29, 1945

(b) Geraldine Priscilla, b. Mar. 20, 1949

(8) William Russell, b. in Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 4, 1923; Sgt. in USAF; missing in action in European Theater, June 13, 1944.

d. Russell, b. Dec. 4, 1893; d. July 13, 1925.

e. Irl D., b. Sept. 2, 1895 at Clarendon, Texas; attended Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater, Okla.; served in World War I, May 5, 1918 to Feb. 5, 1919; now traveling auditor for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company; resides at Dallas, Texas; mar. (1) Oct. 19, 1919, in Dalhart, Texas, Eva Pinkerton, d. Dec. 30, 1934; (2) May 5, 1944, Nettie Margaret Litwillern while working on the War Production Board during World War II in Washington, D. C.

Issue:

(1) Douglas Haven, b. July 6, 1945.

D. 6. Thomas Jefferson, b. July 1, 1858; d. May 5, 1930; mar. Dec. 17, 1886, Mabel Roger Hanger, b. May 27, 1869; d. March 18, 1947. Note: Because of her line of descent involving several families of the community, it is well to cite it here:

Charles Wilkinson, mar. Cynthia Harris, dau. of Capt. John Harris, of "Viewmont," veteran of Revolutionary Dar. "Viewmont," in Albemarle County, Va., was built by Col. Joshua Fry near Carter's Bridge possibly before 1744; it passed from the Fry family in 1786 to Gov. Edmund Randolph who lived there for twelve year. Wm. C. Carter became the owner and sold it to John Harris.

Issue:

Wm. A. Wilkinson, M.D., mar. Nancy Gore Montgomery, dau. of James Gore and his wife Rebecca Ross and widow of Thomas Montgomery.

Issue:

Cornelia, mar. Freeman Hanger.

Issue:

Mabel, who married Thomas Jefferson Deacon.

Issue: (Thomas Jefferson and Mabel Deacon)

a. Cecil Haven, b. Sept. 30, 1888; d. July 4, 1938; mar. June 7, 1913, Elizabeth Moore, b. April 25, 1890.

b. Elmer Hanger, b. March 30, 1891; d. Aug. 8, 1963; mar. Oct. 24, 1918, Rachel Beal, b. Sept. 7, 1895.

Issue:

(1) Dorothy Douglas, b. July 28, 1919; mar.

Frank Stevens, b. Oct. 27, 1921.
Issue:
(a) Ann Lee, b. April 27, 1949

(2) Nancy Lee, b. Oct. 22, 1926; mar. William Lee Andrews, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1926.
Issue:
(a) William Lee, III, b. July 26, 1950
(b) Nancy Lee, b. Feb. 6, 1952
(c) Thomas Deacon, b. March 18, 1954
(d) James Finley, b. June 13, 1956

c. Roy Crawford, b. March 9, 1890; d. Jan. 9, 1897.

d. Dorothy Saville, b. May 6, 1897; mar. July 12, 1921, B. Emil Estes, b. Sept. 22, 1898, an attorney-at-law.
Issue:

(1) Johanna Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1928; mar. (1) Oct. 28, 1947, Harry Cooper Walton, b. Aug. 25, 1922, (divorced); mar. (2) March 2, 1953, Joseph Arnold Shelor, b. Nov. 30, 1928.
Issue: (1)
(a) Eric Cooper Walton, b. Oct. 15, 1948
Issue: (2)
(b) Mark Estes Shelor, b. Jan. 22, 1954

e. Freeman Wilkinson, b. March 16, 1899; mar. Feb. 20, 1921, Maud Bush, b. Jan. 8, 1894.

f. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1901; mar. (1) Edgar Vogel, d. in the 30's; mar. (2) April 20, 1948, Robert Allen Gibbons, b. July 25, 1894.

D. 7. James Douglas, b. Oct. 7, 1860; d. Dec. 31, 1935, at his home, "Oak Dale", on Moore's Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; attended school in Athens, Tenn.; taught school in Texas; grad., Aug. 12, 1890, National Normal University and Conservatory of Music, Lebanon, Ohio, in the school of Art and Science of Music (vocal), received the degree Instructor of Music; completed a course in book-keeping; active in musical circles being Choir Director, Oxford Presbyterian Church, musical Director

of Rockbridge Co. Council of Religious Education, and a teacher of vocal music; a merchant and postmaster at Oak Dale, Va., named for his home; mar. Nov. 19, 1890, Mary Elizabeth Tribbett, b. June 13, 1865, at Collierstown, Va.; d. Nov. 14, 1948, at "Oak Dale"; she was the youngest child of Andrew and Mary Fulwiler Tribbett; she was educated at Peabody Institute for Teachers, Staunton, Va.; taught in public schools of Rockbridge County; served as an organist and a Sunday School teacher in the Collierstown Presbyterian Church; she and her husband are buried in Oxford Cemetery.

Issue:

a. Mary Margaret, b. Aug. 14, 1895, at "Oak Dale"; studied at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.; had courses in George Peabody Teachers' College, Nashville, the University of Virginia, and at Madison College, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree from the latter, August, 1957; studied Organ and Church Music, Madison College, summers, 1961-1962; charter member, Murat Woman's Club; private music teacher; public school teacher in Rockbridge and Botetourt Counties for forty-three years; resides at "Oak Dale."

b. James Palmer, b. June 18, 1898, at "Oak Dale"; d. August 11, 1963, C & O Hospital, Clifton Forge, Va.; buried at Falling Spring, Allegheny Co., Va.; a service engineer for Packard Motor Co., 1925-45; owner and operator, Deacon Motors, in Covington, Va.; retired and resided at his home near the Falling Spring, Alleghany Co., Va.; mar. (1) Aug. 2, 1921, at Lynchburg, Va., Alice Payne Obenchain, dau. of Charles and Eliza Tribbett Obenchain, and twin sister of Mrs. J. G. Kyle, Falling Spring, Alleghany Co., Va., b. Sept. 7, 1896, at Stack Mines, Alleghany Co., Va.; d. April 15, 1939, and buried in Covington, Va.; she was a public school teacher in Alleghany Co., Va.; mar. (2) July 15, 1943, Sadie Frances Smith, dau. of Robert E. L. Smith and his wife Mary Leighton Smith, b. Dec. 11, 1895, at Falling Spring, Va.; received her B.S. and M.S. degrees

from Univ. of Virginia; teacher in Clifton Forge and Alleghany County Schools for forty-two years.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(1) James Douglas, b. Sept. 3, 1934, in Huntington, W. Va.; attended V.P.I., 1951-52; B.A., cum laude, 1955, Washington and Lee Univ.; M.D., 1959, University of Virginia School of Medicine; interned at Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1959-60; completed residency training in anestheology, Lackland AF Base Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 1962; in USAF; mar. Aug. 19, 1958, in Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Nancy Lynn Williams, dau. of Jonathan Beatty Williams and his wife Mary Moffatt; b. Tampa, Fla., Oct. 30, 1936; she is a niece of Dr. James Moffatt, formerly of faculty of Washington and Lee University, and of Dr. Gaston Moffatt, of the University of Virginia; B.A., 1958, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va.

Issue:

(a) James Douglas, b. December 21, 1962

c. Lolita Elizabeth, b. Collierstown, Va., Feb. 13, 1902; d. Aug. 3, 1939, in Salem, Va.; buried in Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem, Va.; attended Harrisonburg Normal School (now Madison College); public school teacher in Rockbridge and Botetourt Counties, Va., and in Buena Vista, Va.; mar. June 4, 1923, in Frederick, Md., Robert Douglas Phillips, only child of Harry Lee Phillips and his wife Agnes Elizabeth Ballard, b. in Buena Vista, Va., April 3, 1894; grad., Dunsmore Business College, Staunton, Va.; mem., Buena Vista Lodge No. 186, A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Mason, Kazim Temple, A.A.O.M.S.; his grandfather, Robert Ballard, was a Charter-member of the Buena Vista Lodge; retired as

bookkeeper at Lees-McVitty Tannery, Salem, Va., in 1961, after thirty-seven years service; resides at 39 Lake Street, Salem, Va.

Issue:

(1) Robert Douglas, Jr., b. Buena Vista, Va., April 5, 1924; B.A., 1950, Washington and Lee University; served with U. S. Marines in Pacific sector, World War II; mar. Nov. 20, 1948, in Troutville, Va., Edith Marion Coffey, b. Dec. 1, 1928, dau. of Walker Lee Coffey and Sarah Montgomery Coffey of Buena Vista; grad., Southern Seminary, Buena Vista.

Issue:

(a) Lolita Jane, b. Lexington, Va., Jan. 11, 1951.

(b) Edith Ann, b. Lexington, Va., Aug. 14, 1953.

(2) Harry James, b. Buena Vista, Va., Nov. 13, 1925; served with U. S. Navy, South Pacific, World War II; served with U. S. Army; mar. Evangeline Miller.

Issue:

(a) Angela Kay, b. Roanoke, Va., April 5, 1955.

(3) Elizabeth Moran, b. Salem, Va., Aug. 1, 1927; mar. July 18, 1946, in Roanoke, Va., Robert James Douglas, Jr., b. April 3, 1926, in Bluefield, W. Va., son of Robert James and Annie Penn Douglas; served with U. S. Navy in Pacific Sector, World War II as Pharmacist's Mate on Independent Duty aboard U.S.S. LST-727 and U.S.S.-L.S.M.-346, Aug. 30, 1943—Apr. 10, 1946, and with U. S. Navy and Marines, Korean War as instructor in Field Medicine, Sept. 13, 1950—Dec. 12, 1951 at Field Medical Service School, Montford Point, Camp LeJeune, N. C. Received following medals: American, Victory World War II, Asiatic Pacific with two stars including Iwo Jima;

grad. of Virginia Southern College, Roanoke, Va., with major in accounting; now employed by A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. of Decatur, Ill., as Division Manager in Sales for Grocery Products Division in Central Pennsylvania.

Issue:

(a) Marsha Elizabeth, b. Roanoke, Va. Dec. 29, 1951

(b) Debra Ann, b. Roanoke, Va. Feb. 11, 1954

d. Anna Virginia, b. at "Oak Dale", Feb. 27, 1909; B.S., 1935, Madison College; grad. student, George Peabody Teachers' College and University of Virginia; mem. Kappa Delta Pi, in Alpha Chi Chapter; mem. Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Chapter of Iota State; teacher, Goshen High School for more than twenty-five years; mar. Catlettsburg, Ky., June 4, 1929, Dallas Edward Withrow, Jr., younger son of Dallas and Nora Jane Roche Withrow, of Goshen, Va.; b. at Goshen, Va., Dec. 21, 1909; grad., I.C.S.; two years on Work Simplification Course; Chief Train Dispatcher, C.&O. R.R., at Clifton Forge, Va.

Issue:

(1) Elizabeth Ann, b. Clifton Forge, Va., June 17, 1936; B.A., 1958, Mary Baldwin College; received Algernon Sidney Sullivan Medallion; mem. Mary Baldwin Honor Society; studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York, summer 1957; assistant librarian and resident dormitory counselor at Mary Baldwin, 1958-59; Master of Librarianship, 1960, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; member, Beta Phi Mu, National Library Science Honorary Fraternity; instructor, English and Biology, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1961——; mar., First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., Nov. 26, 1960, Charles Cason Turner, son of John

Middleton Turner and his wife Rose Cason, of Winnsboro, S. C., b., Winnsboro, S. C., June 8, 1928; B.A., 1949, Davidson College; B.D., 1953, Union Theological Seminary (Richmond, Va.); Ph.D., 1956, in New Testament Studies from University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; member, Phi Beta Kappa; Youth Coordinator, National Council of Churches, Chicago, 1951; minister, Aimwell Presbyterian Church, Ridgeway, S. C. and Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, S. C., 1953-1954; Chm., Dept. of Religion, Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., 1956-59; chairman, Div. of Religion and Philosophy, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1959——.

(2) Carol Jayne, b. Clifton Forge, Va., Jan. 6, 1946; high school graduate, 1964.

D. 8. Andrew Jackson, died of diptheria in childhood.

D. 9. Eliza Ellen, died of diptheria in childhood.

D.10. Julia Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1866; d. July 25, 1948; mar. Oct. 25, 1883, Cyrus Mason Pursley, b. Mar. 8, 1958; d. Oct. 27, 1891.

Issue:

a. Emmett Earl, b. Nov. 2, 1884; d. March 5, 1957; mar. June 11, 1913, Eugenia Logan Campbell, d. Jan. 28, 1928.

Issue:

(1) Margaret Campbell, b. April 12, 1914; mar. Dec. 13, 1936, William W. Dunlap.

Issue:

(a) Marsha Eugenia, b. March 2, 1944

b. Haven, b. March 25, 1886; d. Nov. 1, 1886

c. Ethel Fay, b. July 11, 1887; mar .March 14, 1912, John B. Silverthorn, d. Dec. 19, 1946

Issue:

(1) Marion Eugenia, b. Dec. 1, 1912; mar. Aug. 18, 1935, John Cooper Garrett.

Issue:

(a) Constance Eugenia, b. Jan. 1, 1938.

(b) Sharon Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1941; d. April 11, 1944.
(c) John Cooper, b. Dec. 29, 1942

(2) John Douglas, b. July 26, 1914; mar. May 4, 1948, Beatrice Andree; divorced; no issue.

(3) Julia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1917; mar. Oct. 17, 1942, Frank Wilson Purdy.
Issue:
(a) Suzanne Marie, b. Sept. 27, 1943.

d. Courtney Gray, b. April 11, 1889; mar. Nov. 25, 1920, Thelma Rae Taylor.
Issue:

(1) Margaret Anne, b. March 18, 1922; mar. Ralph Shetler.
Issue:
(a) Marvin Ralph, b. May 3, 1945.
(b) David Allen, b. Jan. 14, 1947.
(c) Howard Eugene, b. June 12, 1948.
(d) Jerold Wayne, b. July 19, 1950.
(e) Ruby Margaret, b. July 25, 1953.
(f) Lawrence Carl, b. Dec. 8, 1954.
(g) Daniel Christian, b. Sept. 2, 1956; stillborn.

(2) Myron Milton, b. June 13, 1923; mar. Wanda Morford
Issue:
(a) Lloyd Milton, b. Dec. 4, 1950.
(b) Ronald Perry, b. Dec. 7, 1951.
(c) Patricia Jean, b. Jan. 24, 1953.
(d) Glenn Eugene, b .July 8, 1954.
(e) Eileen Louise, b. Dec. 4, 1955.
(f) Sharon Loretta, b. Sept. 1, 1957.

(3) John Walter, b. Dec. 24, 1925; mar. Marjorie Teter.
Issue:
(a) Julie Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1950.
(b) Michael Lee, b. Nov. 19, 1952.
(c) Beverly Rae, b. Dec. 17, 1954.
(d) Daniel Keith, b. July 16, 1957.

(4) Dorothy Louise, b. Sept. 10, 1927; died

by accident August 30, 1937.

e. Maggie Lula, b. May 7, 1890; d. Aug. 7, 1890.

D.11. Joseph U. Grant, b. Dec. 8, 1868; d. Oct. 14, 1890, of typhoid fever; buried by his parents in the little family burial-ground on the home-farm.

D.12. Charles Stuart, b. Dec. 7, 1870; d. Oct. 5, 1953; he was a member of Mountain City Lodge, No. 67, A.F. & A.M. and of Lexington Lodge No. 66, Knights of Pythias. He was known far and wide as a singer and musician, being featured many times at the County Sunday School Conventions. He was for a long time an officer in Mt. Horeb Methodist Church to which he was greatly devoted. He never married. For many years he was a rural mail carrier with a wonderful record for getting the mail through.

D.13. Owen Washington, b. Oct. 19, 1873; d. May 26, 1928, after a long illness; mar. Dec. 30, 1909, Margaret M. Moore, b. Aug. 30, 1874.

E. Jefferson Crawford Deacon, born on North Buffalo, Rockbridge Co., Va., Dec. 17, 1820; d. there, Jan. 16, 1899; he was a miller and operated a water-mill near his home; exempted from Confederate military duty, March 13, 1862, by order of the Court, being a miller; he operated a cabinet-shop in connection with his mill, making furniture for the local homes and constructing coffins for the community; he was appointed "surveyor" of the Dagger's Spring Road for several years; as a militia officer, he was Captain of Co. H, 8th Regiment, and was recognized for his sincerity and conscientious performance; he was active in the work of the Methodist Church at Collierstown, Mt. Horeb, and Midway; an ardent churchman, he aided in keeping Mt. Horeb in the old connections when the Methodist Church, South, was formed, May 17, 1845; the Civil War left deep hurts and, due to an unthoughtful statement made by a visiting minister, he and some of the congregation withdrew and organized the Midway Methodist Church with a membership largely of families having Confederate veterans; the last member of the seceeding church died within recent years; he married, July 30, 1844, Mary Jane Daniel, b. 1826; d. 1902; she was a daughter of John Daniel, who lived on the Taylor farm on Short Hill near Rapp's Mill.

Issue:

E. 1. William Douglas, b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. Sept. 1, 1930; a boy-soldier of the Confederacy, he served in Co. E,

3rd Regt., Engineer Corps, under Gen. John Breckinridge; his service was in southwest Virginia until Spring 1864, when he marched to the Shenandoah Valley and participated in the battle of New Market, May 15, 1864; retreating under pressure of Federal troops, his company aided in throwing up the breastworks in front of Lynchburg and took part in the defense, June 18, 1864; when the surrender at Appomattox came, he was in Lynchburg, but he never surrendered—his company disintegrated, the members going home on their own initiative; for a number of years, he served on the Buffalo District School Committee; he mar. (1) Martha Ellen McCalpin, on Oct. 27, 1865; she was b. Sept. 8, 1844; d. March 8, 1911; she was a daughter of Samuel McCalpin and his wife Elizabeth Dixon; he mar. (2) March 12, 1912, at Madison Heights, Va., Mary E. Martin, dau. of Thomas and Ignetta Martin, b. Dec. 29, 1877; d. March 4, 1932.

Issue: (1st marriage)

a. Mary Elizabeth ("Molly",) b. Aug. 21, 1866; d. Oct. 17, 1931; mar. Dec. 17, 1885, John Alexander Shafer, son of Philip P. Shafer and his wife Margaret McCorkle, b. Oct. 16, 1851; d. Dec. 5, 1937, they resided on the farm on South Buffalo Creek, now "Dundee Plantation," the home of Dr. and Mrs. George West Diehl.

Issue:

(1) Iva Carruth, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., Aug. 18, 1890; educated at Palmer Academy, University of Virginia, Biblical Seminary in New York; A.B., 1921, Concord College, Athens, W. Va.; A.M., 1928, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Dean of Women, Concord College; Dean of Women and Professor of Education, Elon College; Counsellor to Women, Morris-Harvey College; Bible teacher in Public Schools, Corpus Christi, Texas; Dean of Women and Professor of Bible, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas; mem., D.A.R., U.D.C., and Colonial Dames of XVIIth Century; Guardian,

Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deacon, Oct. 27, 1902. From left to right—seated: C. D. Deacon, W. D. Deacon, Martha McCalpin Deacon (Mrs. W. D.), Mattie Deacon Morrison (Mrs. A. W.), standing—Mollie Reagan Deacon (Mrs. C. D.), T. C. Clemmer, Nettie Deacon Clemmer (Mrs. T. C.), J. A. Shafer, Mary Deacon Shafer (Mrs. John A.), H. R. Saville, Josephine Deacon Saville (Mrs. H. R.), A. A. Wallace Morrison.

Campfire Girls; President, Buffalo Community League; mar., Sept. 3, 1917, George West Diehl, b. Dec. 7, 1887, Northumberland Co., Pa.

(2) Lora Ella, b. Feb. 20, 1892, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; studied at Madison College and Univ. of Va.; public school teacher in Rockbridge County Schools for forty years; mar. June 7, 1917, James Granville Johnston, b. Nov. 1, 1888, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; studied at Fishburn Military Academy; grad. Washington & Lee Univ., B.S., 1911; farmer, stockman, civil engineer.

Issue:

(a) Mary Campbell, b. Sept. 16, 1918, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; grad. Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., A.B., 1939; mar. in Oxford Presbyterian Church, Douglas E. Brady, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1916, son of D. E. and Tate Miller Brady; grad. Washington & Lee Univ., B.S., 1937; supt. of Buildings and Grounds, Washington & Lee Univ.

Issue:

i. Mary Susan, b. Lex., Va., March 21, 1952

(b) John William, b. Oct. 25, 1919, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; grad. Washington & Lee Univ., B.A., 1940; real estate appraiser, Va. Dept. of Taxation; served in USAF in Burma theater, World War II, in service, Dec. 10, 1942 — Oct. 17, 1945; mar. Aug. 25, 1945, Sarah Leech, dau. of C. B. Leech, Jr. and his wife Margaret Parker,

b., Suffolk, Va., June 8, 1925; educ.—Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

Issue:

i. John William, Jr., b. Richmond, Va., Sept. 25, 1949

ii. Daphne Gail, b. Kinston, N. C., Aug. 26, 1954

(3) Lillian Duffield, b. Feb. 6, 1894, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; grad. Palmer Academy; studied at Madison College; teacher in the Demonstration School, Madison College.

(4) Dora McCorkle, b. May 25, 1898, on South Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va.; studied at Madison College and University of Virginia; teacher in public schools of Lex. and Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. June 20, 1934, William Newman Ackerly, b. June 24, 1892; he is a merchant and banker in Buchanan, Va.

b. Charles Davidson, b. July 18, 1868; d. 1954; married, Oct. 2, 1895, Mary Elizabeth ("Molly") Reagan, b. Sept. 13, 1868; d. 1937; he was a bridge-builder in his youth; a member of the I.O.O.F for many years.

Issue:

(1) Claude Bryan, b. May 28, 1897; d. March 12, 1953; private, U. S. Army, World War I; grad., 1922, National Business College; mar. Dec. 16, 1922, Sarah J. Duling, b. March 27, 1897; d. Feb. 16, 1961; student, Covington Commercial School; they resided in Covington, Va.

Issue:

(a) Claude William, b. March 5, 1926; d. March 6, 195—; grad., V.P.I.; registered Mechnical Engineer; mar. June 23, 1952, Ann Rupert Metz, b. Sept. 27, 1930;

grad., Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Issue:

i. Claude William, Jr., b. March 10, 1954

ii. Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr. 10, 1956

iii. Robert Rupert, b. Jan. 8, 1959

(b) Charles Duling, b. June 21, 1930; grad., 1954, Emory & Henry College; mar. Sept. 26, 1957, Joyce Reynolds, b. Mar. 29, 1927.

Issue:

i. Charles Michael, b. Jan. 5, 1959

ii. Kathy Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1961

(c) John Reagan, b. Aug. 30, 1931; B.S., 1953, V.P.I.; U. S. Army, 1953-1955; rank of 1st Lt.; discharged, July 31, 1961, from the reserves; his duty was stateside with 3rd and 4th Armored Divs. Signal Corps; mar. Mar. 27, 1954, Colene Elda Yopp, b. Aug. 13, 1934; registered Mechanical Engineer; now (1962) Consulting Engineer; lives in Richmond, Va.

Issue:

i. Janice Roberta, b. Aug. 28, 1955

ii. Linda Colene, b. June 25, 1958

(2) Grace Alma, b. March 16, 1899, Rockbridge Co., Va.; held Elementary Certificate from Madison College; grad. Dunsmore Business College; mar., Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1927, Lester A. Bare, son of John M. Bare and his wife Virginia Tankersley, b. Lex., Va., Sept.

30, 1899; Ed. Buena Vista, Virginia High, and Augusta Military Academy; employee, N. & W. R.R.; resides in Troutville, Va.

Issue:

(a) Vivian Evelyn, b. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 9, 1928; grad., 1946, Troutville High School; grad., 1951, Jefferson Hospital School for Nurses; Univ. of Va. Extension Course in Nursing Education; mar. New Castle, Va., Nov. 4, 1950, Ralph A. Wertz, b. Roanoke Co., Va., June 10, 1931, son of Dr. Furman Wertz and his wife Lydia Parker; Fincastle High School; served in USAF, World War II; received private pilot's license, Oct. 1952.

Issue:

i. Dennis A., b. Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 27, 1951.

ii. Dear R., b. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 25, 1954.

(b) Fred D., b. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 2, 1930; Troutville High School; joined US Marine Corps for 3 years, but due to the Korean War, added another year; on a Mediterranean cruise, Sept., 1949 to Feb., 1950; went to Korea, Aug., 1950; took part in Inchon Landing, Sept. 15, 1950; in and out of battle until trapped at Chosin Reservoir, Nov., 1951; fought way out and went to rest camp in south Korea, Dec. 21, 1951; discharged, Sept. 14, 1952, as corporal; mar. March 6, 1954, Jean VanNess, b. Covington, Va.,

Oct. 19, 1928, dau. of J. Everette VanNess and his wife Della Morris; educated in Covington High School and Covington Business School.

Issue:

i. Karen S., b. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 19, 1955.

ii. Sandra A., b. Roanoke, Va., April 29, 1957.

iii. Dale D., b. Roanoke, Va., Feb. 16, 1961

(c) Boyd B., b. Lexington, Va., May 18, 1933; Troutville High School; joined US Marine Corps, Mar. 6, 1950; went to Korea, Oct., 1953; returned from Korea, Dec., 1954; sergeant, Mar., 1952 S/Sgt., Oct., 1955.

c. Sarah Josephine, b. Sept. 25, 1871; d. Dec. 17, 1931; mar. Dec. 21, 1893, Harry Reid Saville, b. May 5, 1871; d. Nov. 13, 1942; both buried in Oxford Cemetery. (for Saville connection, see Saville 8.e.)

Issue:

(1) Lenna Lucille, b. Oct. 16, 1894; mar. Sept. 6, 1916, Fred Elmo Harris, Sr., b. Nov. 3, 1889; he was born in Natural Bridge, Va., son of Frederick Francis Harris and his wife Roberta Lee Grim. The Rev. A. W. Wood, of Oxford Church, the bride's pastor, was the officiating minister.

Issue:

(a) Harry Francis, b. Feb. 12, 1918; mar. Feb. 25, 1939, Virginia Mae Saunders, b. Feb. 16, 1921; the Rev. James Clyde Mohler, of the West End Presby. Church, Roanoke, Va., officiating.

Issue:

i. Carol Ann, b. Mar. 9,

1940; mar. Nov. 8, 1959, Donald Guy Turner, b. Feb. 7, 1937; served in USAF, AF 13536640, 3530th Flight Line Maintenance; the Rev. J. L. Coppack, of the West End Presby. Church, Roanoke, Va., officiating. Issue:

(i) Renee Dawn, b. Mar. 19, 1960

ii. Harry Paul, b. Sept. 19, 1944

iii. Robert Bruce, b. April 27, 1949

(b) Fred Elmo, Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1934; mar. April 6, 1959, Patricia Constance Haddon, b. July 14, 1934; served in USAF, AF 13597317, 3918th Air Police Squadron; stationed in England where, in Northampton, he married Miss Haddon.
Issue:

i. Lenna Rebecca, b. Sept. 22, 1959

ii. Robert Wayne, b. Sept. 24, 1961

(2) Lelia Deacon, b. June 2, 1898; d. Jan. 20, 1956; buried in Covington, Va.; mar. (1) Nov. 25, 1920, Ralph Glennwood Fitch, son of Ralph Glennwood Fitch and his wife Sallie Deaver, b. Nov. 3, 1901; d. June 23, 1950; student, Washington & Lee Univ., 1918-1921; (2) Dec. 6, 1952, Garland Hayslett, b. Oct. 8, 1907; d. Mar. 20, 1961.
Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Ralph Glennwood, III, b. Apr. 12, 1923; mar. Marilyn Miller, b. Nov. 20, 1921

Issue:

i. Ralph Glennwood, IV, b. Oct. 1, 1942

ii. Robert Richard, b. Sept. 20, 1944.

iii. Sallie Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1952

(3) Edna Virginia, b. Dec. 23, 1899; mar. May 5, 1922, William Earle White, b. July 24, 1893; d. Sept. 12, 1957; he was a son of E. A. D. White and his wife Emma Montgomery.

Issue:

(a) Ruth Josephine, b. Dec. 28, 1923; mar. Nov. 11, 1949, Robert William Johnson, son of Charles and Hallie Markham Johnson, b. in Buchanan, Va., April 8, 1923.

Issue:

i. Gayle Virginia, b. Sept. 8, 1950

ii. Marilyn White, b. Jan. 16, 1958

(4) Reese William Saville, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va., April 20, 1902; mar. in Roanoke, Va., June 18, 1927, Daisy Mae King, dau. of William Chatman King and his wife Nancy Elizabeth, b. in Pulaski Co., Va., Aug. 19, 1902. Mr. Saville is a retired Norfolk & Western R.R. mechanic; they live in Roanoke.

Issue:

(a) Hilda Christine, b., Roanoke, Va., July 18, 1929; mar. in Salem, Va., March 24, 1950, Jesse V. Rogers, Jr., b. in Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1925; he is an employee of the U. S. Post Office Department.

Issue:

i. Katrina Lynn, b., Roanoke, Va., Sept. 29, 1951

(b) William Donald, b., Roanoke, Va., April 22, 1932; served in U. S. Air Force, 7030th Hdq. Support Group, European Command, April 20, 1951 — Jan., 1955; East Texas State Teacher's College; Roanoke College; mar., Florence, S. C., Oct. 29, 1955, Patsy Jo Boyd, b., Appalachia, Va., May 29, 1934.
Issue:
i. Judith Annette, b. Roanoke, Va., Mar. 23, 1957
ii. Sara Leigh, b., Roanoke, Va., April 5, 1961

(5) Minnie Campbell, b. on North Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va., Feb. 4, 1907; mar. Nov. 18, 1926, John Thurman Turpin, b. July 2, 1894; d. Dec. 26, 1945; he was a son of Samuel Vincent Turpin and his wife Nannie Jane Reid; he served as a private in the 46th Co., at Camp Hancock, Ga., and was given an honorable discharge. Mrs. Turpin owns her old home place and is a member of Oxford Presbyterian Church.
Issue:
(a) Sarah Jane, b. and d. Sept. 19, 1927; buried in Oxford Cemetery in the family plot.
(b) Nancy Josephine, b. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 2, 1928; grad. Effinger High School, 1946; employee of James Lees Carpet Plant, Glasgow, Va., for the past 15 1/2 years; mar. Aug. 26, 1955, Robert Mortimer Dunlap, b. Colliers-town, Va., July 4, 1928, son of William Algie Dunlap and his wife Martha Mason Halladay; served in the US Army in the Korean War and spent thirteen

months in Korea; painter and carpenter; resides in Glasgow, Va.

Issue:

i. Kathy Sue, b. Lex., Va., March 22, 1957; baptized by Dr. George West Diehl, in Oxford Presbyterian Church, July 7, 1957.

ii. William Jackson, b. Lex., Va., July 22, 1958

(c) John Thurman, Jr., b. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 27, 1930; attended Effinger High School; now electrician in the H. K. Porter Plant, Lynchburg, Va.; spent four years in US Navy during Korean War, spending much time in San Diego, Calif., and Alaska; mar. Nov. 27, 1959, Virginia Marshall Balser, dau. of Hugh Dexter Marshall, Sr., and his wife Lemma M. Flint, of the "Plank Road" Community; she was a widow and had a son, Larry Dexter Balser, by her previous marriage; she is an employee of the G. E. in Lynchburg; they reside on Madison Heights, Va.

(d) Eugene Samuel, b. Roanoke, Va., July 7, 1932; attended Effinger High School; served in US Army during Korean War and was in Korea six months; employee of James Lees Carpet Plant; mar. Jan. 27, 1956, Dorothy Alice Bryson, dau. of Leonard Bryson and his wife Virginia Moore, of Lex., Va.; they now reside in the North Buffalo Community, having built a house upon land deeded him by his mother.

Issue:

i. Eugene Samuel, Jr., b. Lex., Va., July 30, 1956; baptized by Dr. George West Diehl, July 7, 1957, when his cousin Kathy Sue Dunlap received the rite.

ii. Robert Allen, b. Lex., Va., Jan. 22, 1959

(e) Ruby, b. and d. Feb. 26, 1935; buried in the Turpin family cemetery at Rapp's Mill.

(f) Vinda Mae, b. Rapp's Mill, Va., Jan. 24, 1937; grad. 1956, Effinger High School; attended Martha Jefferson School of Practical Nursing, Charlottesville, Va.; became a licensed practical nurse and is employed by the school; mar. Aug. 30, 1961, William H. Bryant, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grover Bryant, of Buckingham Co., Va.; he attended the Jefferson School of Commerce and served with the US Navy in World War II; he is currently employed by the Charlottesville Police Department; they reside at 1535 Broad Ave., Charlottesville.

(g) Mary Lee, b. Rapp's Mill, Va., May 22, 1939; grad. 1957, Effinger High School; grad. 1958, Phillips Secretarial School; currently employed as secretary to Commandant of Cadets, V.M.I., Lex., Va.; mar. July 11, 1958, Jackey Harold Burch, son of Mr. & Mrs. Connie Burch, of Buena Vista, Va.; he is an employee of

Reeves Rubber Plant in Buena Vista where they reside.

Issue:

i. Penny Saville, b. Lex., Va., March 18, 1959; baptized in Oxford Presbyterian Church, Easter, 1962, by Dr. Diehl.

ii. Jackey Harold, Jr., b. Lex., Va., July 17, 1960; baptized in Oxford Presbyterian Church, Easter, 1962, by Dr. George West Diehl.

(h) Thomas McClung, b. Lex., Va., Nov. 10, 1941; grad. 1960, Effinger High School; studying refrigeration and air conditioning at Danville Technical Institute (1962); he makes his home with his mother in the old home-place on North Buffalo.

d. Mattie Virginia, b. Nov. 22, 1873; d. July 16, 1949; mar. Dec. 27, 1899, Andrew Wallace Morrison, b. May 24, 1868; d. May 7, 1936; he was son of Andrew D. Morrison and his wife Julia F. Wilson who was a daughter of James Wilson and his wife Sallie McCorkle. Both were members of the Collierstown (Va.) Presbyterian Church in which he was an elder for almost 28 years after serving as a deacon; he was a farmer and store-keeper.

Issue:

(1) Charles McCorkle, b. Nov. 12, 1900; mar. Sept. 26, 1926, Otis Washington Newcomb.

Issue:

(a) Martha Frances, b. Nov. 12, 1927; mar. in Sligo, N. C., Sept. 23, 1961, Robert Littlepage Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Harris, Ashland City, Tenn.; he

is serving in the U. S. Navy (1962).

(2) Virginia Julia Ellen, b. Collierstown, Va., June 19, 1902; educated:—Palmer High School, Farmville (Va.) Normal School (now Longwood College); mar. Dec. 31, 1925, Curtis Pollok Harper, b. Dry Fork, Va., May 28, 1899, son of Charles Wade Harper and his wife Mary Emma Pollok; he was educated in Chatham Training School (now Hargrave Military Academy).

Issue:

(a) Curtis Pollok, Jr., b. in Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1929; A.B. Davidson College, 1950; B.D. Union Theo. Seminary (Va.), 1953; Th.M. same, 1958; chaplain, USN, 1953-55; pastor, Chesterbrook Presby. Church, Falls Church, Va., 1956-62; Davidson College Presby. Church, Davidson, N. C., 1962— ; mar. May 18, 1957, in Georgetown Presby. Church, Washington, D. C., Betty Jo Hanna, dau. of Charles Wees Hanna and his wife Josephine Morris, b. Spring Hill, Tenn., June 17, 1928; A.B. Randolph Macon Woman's College, 1950; registrar, Folger Memorial Shakespere Library, Washington, D. C., 1950-57.

Issue:

i. Mark Christopher, b. Jan. 16, 1963

(b) Mary Morrison, b., in Lynchburg, Va., May 26, 1931; A.B. Randolph Macon Woman's College, 1952; taught Latin and English, Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., 1952-53; mar. Aug. 29, 1953, in

Westminster Presby. Church, Lynchburg, Va., Herbert Latham Harris, son of Richard Adams Harris and his wife Martha Latham, b. Feb. 27, 1929, in Lynchburg, Va.; B.S. Virginia Military Institute, 1951; 1st Lt., USAF, Air Research and Development Command, 1951-53; Sales Engineer, Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., 1953-61; same, Chicago Rawhide Mfg. Co., 1961- .

Issue:

i. Herbert Scott, b. Abington, Pa., Dec. 16, 1957.

ii. Wayne Morrison, b. Aug. 5, 1963

e. Bertha, d. Dec. 30, 1875; died in childhood.

f. Emmett McAlphin, b. June 22, 1878; d. Sept. 1, 1902, a victim of typhoid fever in Pennsylvania where he was working at his trade of bridge-builder.

g. Nettie Burgess, b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. June 26, 1943; mar. Feb. 28, 1900, Trenton Crawford Clemmer, b. Aug. 3, 1873; d. Feb. 14, 1934, he was a deacon in Oxford Presbyterian Church.

Issue:

(1) Mattie Florence, b. July 18, 1901; d. Aug. 5, 1901.

(2) William Alexander Crawford, b. June 15, 1903; d. Nov. 21, 1945; mar. July 29, 1924, Dollie Alberta Goodbar, b. July 28, 1903.

Issue:

(a) Virginia May, b. Feb. 21, 1926; mar. May 17, 1945, Henry Edward Hall, b. Sept. 16, 1918; served in World War II in Asiatic-Pacific theater.

(b) Wilford Courtney, b. Aug. 4, 1927; served in World War II;

mar. March 18, 1950, Elizabeth Lackey Moore, b. June 23, 1931.
Issue:

i. William Lewis, b. Aug. 14, 1950.
ii. Wanda Lee, b. Jan. 21, 1953.
iii. Wilford Stephen, b. Aug. 1, 1954.

(c) Curtis Edward, b. Feb. 18, 1929; mar. Nov. 25, 1951, Elizabeth Massie Eubank, b. May 5, 1930.
Issue:

i. Neda Catherine, b. Nov. 8, 1952
ii. Nica Carey, b. April 13, 1954

(d) Bernice Bryant, b. Oct. 4, 1931; mar. March 1, 1952, Earl Lee Campbell, b. Feb. 17, 1923; veteran of World War II with overseas service.
Issue:

i. Karla Wynn, b. May 22, 1962, Lynchburg, Va.

(e) Ferrell Caroline, b. Dec. 8, 1933; mar. July 9, 1955, Leslie Dillard Amos, b. Nov. 7, 1929; veteran of Korean War; served in Alaska.
Issue:

i. Frieda Kay, b. March 24, 1957.

(f) John Trenton, b. July 24, 1934; mar. Jan. 11, 1958, Joan Marie Geiger, b. April 18, 1941.
Issue:

i. Laurie Marie, b. Dec. 21, 1958.
ii. Kathaleen Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1960.

iii. Cindi Beth, b. Sept. 2, 1961.

(g) Nathalie Burgess, b. April 29, 1938; mar. May 27, 1955, Ronald Murray McCulloch, Jr., b. April 15, 1937.

Issue:

i. Shelia Lynne, b. Feb. 8, 1956.

ii. Ronald Murray, III, b. Nov. 12, 1958.

(h) Philip Sanford, b. May 1, 1941; mar. Aug. 11, 1962, Eleanor Marie Kingery, b. Botetourt Co., Va., June 14, 1944.

(i) Patricia Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1943

(3) Emmett Mowbray, b. June 7, 1906; mar. Feb. 13, 1925, Mary Elizabeth Thomas, dau. of Andrew James Thomas (Sept. 21, 1861—May 28, 1935) and his wife Elizabeth Sally Knick (March 15, 1868—Feb. 28, 1931), b. May 5, 1909.

Issue:

(a) Mary Mowbray, b. May 23, 1926; mar. June 30, 1951, Russell Everett Emore, b. Aug. 28, 1927.

Issue:

i. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 2, 1956

ii. Bonnie Sue, b. Oct. 22, 1959

(b) Lora Gertrude, b. Aug. 16, 1928; mar. Oct. 12, 1951, Richard Calvin Baber, b. Oct. 10, 1924.

Issue:

i. Richard Wayne, b. Jan. 4, 1954

ii. Robert Dean, b. Dec. 16, 1956

(c) Helen Diehl, b. July 25, 1931; mar. July 18, 1950, Robert Elsworth Ruley, b. Aug. 10, 1930.

Issue:

i. Robert Wayne, b. July 19, 1951; d. July 28, 1951.

ii. Larry Allen, b. Sept. 14, 1952

iii. Charles Edward, b. May 10, 1957

(4) Helen Burgess, b. June 17, 1909; d. March 30, 1918

(5) Clarence Moore, b. Feb. 26, 1912; d. Jan. 25, 1915

(6) George Gardner, b. April 26, 1917; d. Sept. 25, 1918

Issue: (2nd Marriage)

h. Louise Coleman, b. Feb. 7, 1913; mar. March 4, 1930, Joshua Wilson Hall, b. July 21, 1913.

Issue:

(1) William Burtney, b. July 14, 1930; mar. Jan. 5, 1952, Ethel Merrel Armstrong, b. Jan. 4, 1932.

Issue:

(a) Gregory Wilson, b. Jan. 20, 1955.

(2) Nelson Wilson, b. Sept. 28, 1931; mar. Sept. 25, 1954, Gatha Virginia Reynolds, b. June 21, 1933.

Issue:

(a) Norris Edwin, b. Nov. 8, 1960.

(3) Ella Belle, b. May 5, 1933; mar. June 28, 1957, Roy Clark

Issue:

(a) Cheryl Jean, b. Feb. 1, 1962.

(4) James Oscar, b. Nov. 21, 1934; mar. Dec. 2, 1953, Elsie Jane Irvine, b. Jan. 8, 1937.

Issue:

(a) Marsha Louise, b. Nov. 28, 1954

(b) Lana Marie, b. July 2, 1956

(c) Eric Randall, b. Sept. 25, 1961

(5) Ronald Owen, b. April 25, 1936; mar. Sept. 27, 1954, Thelma Beatrice Fix, b. Dec. 29, 1937.

Issue:

(a) Sharon Elaine, b. March 8, 1955
(b) Shelia Darlene, b. Feb. 1, 1957
(c) Russell Owen, b. March 28, 1958

E. 2. An infant—deceased.

E. 3. John James Deacon, b. Oct. 3, 1851; d. July 25, 1929; lived and died on the home-farm on North Buffalo Creek, Rockbridge Co., Va., mar. (1) Mar. 5, 1874, Julia Fannie Pullen, dau. of John Pullen, b. Nov. 4, 1853; d. Mar. 11, 1883; (2) Mar. 3, 1887, Mrs. Jennie Davis Eagle, dau. of Levi Davis and his wife Minerva Karnes, of Bath Co., Va., b. June 24, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1941. Mrs. Eagle was the widow of William Darwin Eagle, d. Feb., 1884, whose parents were John Eagle and his wife Camilla McCalpin, by whom she had issue: Maggie Pearl Eagle, b. Dec. 26, 1883; mar. in Covington, Va., Mar. 25, 1908, William Payne Ramsey, born in Goshen, Va., Dec. 29, 1882.

Issue: (children of William P. Ramsey and Maggie Pearl Eagle)

Mary Bertha Ramsey, b. May 1, 1909; mar. Oct. 20, 1933, in Goshen, Va., Brown Henry Webb, b. Feb. 17, 1901

Issue:

Mary Sue Webb, b. in Clifton Forge, Va., Mar. 3, 1947

Grace Virginia Ramsey, b. Aug. 31, 1910; R.N., Roanoke Hospital; mar. April 13, 1933, Dr. Thomas E. Van Sant, b. Sept. 12, 1905

Issue:

Thomas E. Van Sant, Jr.; b. Feb. 27, 1938; educated for doctor at University of Va. and University of Tenn.; mar. Wanda Kay Cunningham

Issue:

Karen Elizabeth Van Sant, b. Aug. 18, 1961

William Guy Ramsey, b. April 13, 1912; mar. March 26, 1942, Grace H. Wilson, b. Dec. 10, 1917; B.A. Lynchburg College

Issue:

Susan Gilliam Ramsey, b. Dec. 10, 1947

William Paul Ramsey and Wilson Cephas Ramsey (twins), b. Dec. 6, 1954

Juanita Pearl Ramsey, b. June 20, 1914; mar. Oct. 21, 1939, Paul J. Kivlighan, b. Dec. 8, 1910

Anna Rosa Ramsey, b. Mar. 24, 1916; d. Nov. 14, 1917

Blanche Payne Ramsey, b. Mar. 5, 1919; mar. Nov. 23, 1943, Gordon T. Fortune, born Aug. 6, 1906

Issue:

William Mason Fortune, b. Mar. 23, 1946

Walter Newell Ramsey, b. Feb. 23, 1921; mar. Sept. 24, 1947, Anna Margaret Powell, b. Oct. 1, 1925.

Issue:

James Walter Ramsey, b. Sept. 7, 1957

Lucy Jane Ramsey, b. July 18, 1923; mar. Nov. 19, 1947, Keith F. Baker, b. May 9, 1922.

Issue:

Beverly Jane Baker, b. Sept. 16, 1948

Betsy Ramsey Baker, b. May 20, 1952

Maggie Pearl, less than four years old when her mother married Mr. Deacon, was reared as a member of the family and was considered as a Deacon.

Issue: (1st marriage—Julia Fannie Pullen)

a. Alvin B.

b. Hattie V.

c. John Elbert Jefferson, b. April 21, 1879; d. Oct., 1935; mar., 1903, Bessie Lee Reid, b. Sept. 28, 1886; d. Dec., 1948. Occupation—paper-maker.

Issue:

(1) Hilda Frances, b. Oct. 30, 1904; mar. E. Darrell Allen.

(2) Elbert Clayton, b. 1907; d. 1913.

(3) Helen Payne, b. April 21, 1909; mar. Calvin Clinton Calloway.

(4) Roy Reid, b. Feb. 15, 1911, in Covington, Va.; mar. Apr. 10, 1933, at Covington, Va., Mary Gladys Sparks, b. in Richwood, W. Va., Mar. 10, 1913; he attended Covington High School and Danville Military Institute; military service: Sept. 16, 1940—Nov. 30, 1945, 1st Sgt.,

Hdq. Batry., 353rd (S.L.) AAA, Bn., in Tunisia, Rome-Arno, Southern France, Northern France, Rhineland; occupation —carpenter.

Issue:

(a) Roy Reid, Jr., b. July 21, 1935; mar. Nov., 1954, Mildred Ayres, b. Aug. 18, 1933; attended Covington High School; B.S., Univ. of Mich.; senior designer, Newport News Shipyard.

(b) Jerry Wayne, b. Oct. 20, 1948; attended Harry Hunt Jr. High School, Portsmouth, Va.

(5) Gail Jackson ("Jack",) b. Aug. 21, 1914, at Covington, Va.; mar. July 14, 1939, in the Covington Baptist Church, Lucille Loving Mills ("Peggy"), dau. of James Franklin Mills and his wife Sadie Saunders Loving; military service: 1st Lt., Batt. D, 246th C.A., 1940-42; Capt. & Major, 460th AAA (AW) Bn., 1942-46; Lt. Col., commanding 227th Va. N.G., F.A. Bn. 29th Div., 1946-57; Lt. Col., commanding 246th Va. N.G., F.A. Bn., 29th Div., 1957-62.

Issue:

(a) Gail Jackson, Jr., b. Covington, Va., Oct. 23, 1941; now (1962) student, Univ. of Richmond (Va.).

d. Andrew Lewis, b. Feb. 1, 1883; d. Dec. 2, 1957; mar. Stella ****; d. Oct. 17, 1960; both buried in Bluefield, W. Va.

Issue: (2nd marriage—Jennie Davis Payne Eagle)

e. Viola, b. July 9, 1888, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. Sept. 10, 1910, in Lexington, Va., James M. Agnor, b. Feb. 5, 1885, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; d. Oct. 8, 1963; resides at Eagle Rock, Va.

Issue:

(1) Arnold S., b. May 24, 1912; mar. Elizabeth Pence, b. Dec. 11, 1918; he served in USN, 1943-45.

Issue:

(a) Henry Hollis, b. Nov. 7, 1938; mar. Sue Rits

Issue:

i. Jack Henry, b. Dec. 24, 1961.

(2) Weldon D., b. Jan. 15, 1916; mar. Vada Clutter, b. Sept. 10, 1922; he served in USA, 1942-45.

Issue:

(a) Larry Davis, b. Sept. 30, 1949.

(3) Marion D., b. July 24, 1917; served in USA, 1940-45.

(4) Ruby, b. Oct. 6, 1919; mar. Elden H. Powell, b. May 25, 1917.

Issue:

(a) Betty Jean, b. July 25, 1941
(b) Marion Lee, b. Aug. 3, 1943
(c) Phyllis Mae, b. April 30, 1946
(d) Gerrie Payne, b. June 30, 1951

(5) Nancy J., b. Aug. 29, 1931; mar. Bobbie Witt, b. Aug. 2, 1931; serving (1960) in the U. S. Reserves.

Issue:

(a) Dixie Lynn, b. Nov. 27, 1956
(b) Mitzi Ann, b. Nov. 17, 1959

f. Rosa Lavinia, b. Jan. 8, 1891; teacher in public schools of Rockbridge Co., Va., for eight years; mar. June 21, 1917, James Edward Goodbar, son of James Dorman Goodbar and his wife Rebecca Jane Wilhelm, b. Aug. 29, 1888.

Issue:

(1) James Edward, Jr., b. Apr. 20, 1918; served 5 years in USAF, Feb. 10, 1940 to Feb. 9, 1945, 2½ years of this time, March, 1942—October, 1944, were spent in India; reached rank of Sergeant; mar. Apr. 30, 1951, in Lexington, Va., Frances Louise Hotinger, b. Aug. 5, 1927, dau. of William Norman Hotinger and Mary Louise Showalter his wife, Dr. George West Diehl officiating.

Issue:

(a) James Edward, III, b. Feb. 21, 1952.

(b) William Norman, b. May 7, 1953.

g. Homer Payne, b. Nov. 15, 1893; mar. Oct. 4, 1916, Lottie Ellen Wilson, b. Dec. 25, 1896.

Issue:

(1) Deta Demoris, b. Oct. 18, 1917; mar. Oct. 30, 1937, Charles Thomas Hylton, b. Lebanon, Va., Sept. 21, 1918, son of Charles Ruben Hylton (originally "Hilton"), of Bristol, Va., and his wife Sallie Huffman, of Cleveland, Va.

Issue:

(a) Lewanda June, b. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11, 1938; mar. in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 18, 1961, Ray Vernon Hensley, of Huntington, West Va.; divorced.

(b) Marlene Joyce, b. Roanoke, Va., May 22, 1940; trained as nurse in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va.; mar. Aug. 17, 1959, James Edward Watkins, son of John Watkins, of Floyd, Va., and his wife Pauline Ison, of Hazzard, Ky.; attending School of Business Administration, University of Baltimore.

Issue:

i. James Edward, Jr., b. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1, 1960.

(c) Margaret Ellen, b. Roanoke, Va., July 22, 1942; mar. in Chesterfield, S. C., Feb. 18, 1961, Wayne Thomas Marr, son of Wm. A. Marr and his wife Henrietta Dick, of Baltimore, Md., b. in Laurel, Md., Sept. 17, 1941.

(d) Diana Ruth, b. Roanoke, Va., June 18, 1943.

(2) Ola Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1919; mar. March 10, 1951, E. Lee Stone, b. July 27, 1920.

(3) Helen Davis, b. Aug. 6, 1921; mar. Nov. 2, 1946, Edward Benois, b. Mar. 15, 1923.

Issue:

(a) Edward Muse, b. Aug. 1, 1947.

(b) Pamela Sue, b. Nov. 3, 1948.

(4) Edith Payne, b. Sept. 14, 1923; mar. Feb. 2, 1943, Ralph W. Hale, b. Sept. 21, 1918.

Issue:

(a) William Payne, b. Dec. 5, 1945

(b) Michael Lee, b. June 25, 1950

h. Horace Raymond, b. Jan. 30, 1896; d. Mar. 9, 1941; mar. Jan. 2, 1926, Hazel Hannah Glenn, b. June 9, 1903; after his death, Mrs. Deacon mar. Oct. 9, 1957, Maurice Lambert Burns, b. in Monroe Co., W. Va., Oct. 9, 1898.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(1) Richard Glenn, b. April 17, 1929, in Lexington, Va.; mar. Jan. 17, 1959, in St. Stephen's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Rose Marie Califra, b. Jan. 22, 1935, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Issue: (all born in Cleveland, Ohio)

(a) Richard Glenn, Jr., b. Aug. 26, 1959

(b) Raymond Michael, b. Oct. 29, 1960

(c) Patricia Ann, b. Feb. 18, 1962

i. Harry Lee, b. June 4, 1898; mar. Dec. 29, 1923, Alleyne G. Reid, dau. of Joseph S. Reid and his wife Emma Frances Holt, b. Apr. 3, 1904; they live on the old Deacon homestead on North Buffalo. They were married in Lexington, Va., the Rev. Thomas K. Young, D.D., officiating. (see Reid-Paul-Taylor No. 4, ii)

Issue:

(1) Marie Jane, b. March 9, 1925, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. June 30, 1945, at

the Methodist parsonage, Buena Vista, Va., by the Rev. Lewis Shearer, Joseph Rulepherd Moore, b. May 12, 1916, son of Joseph Lee Moore and his wife Edna Earl Jennings.

Issue:

(a) James Earl, b. May 2, 1947, in Buena Vista, Va.

(b) Rita Kay, b. Dec. 11, 1956, in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va.

(2) Florence Mae, b. Oct. 17, 1927, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. at the Methodist parsonage, Collierstown, Va., by the Rev. Robert O. Hipes, Wilton R. Deacon, b. May 21, 1930, son of Waitman S. Deacon and his wife Roxie H. Deacon. (for this Deacon connection, see Deacon F. (3.g.(8).

Issue:

(a) Stuart Lee, b. April 17, 1952, in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va.

(b) Jerry Wayne, b. Jan. 11, 1954, same.

(c) Phillip Wilton, b. Sept. 18, 1960, same.

(3) Clara Virginia, b. Apr. 23, 1930, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. in home of Rev. Thomas L. Gearhart, Buena Vista, Va., Phillip Arnold Moore, son of Joseph Lee Moore and his wife Edna Earl Jennings.

Issue:

(a) Brenda Joyce, b. Dec. 1, 1949, in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va.

(4) Norman Reid, b. Aug. 7, 1937, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. in Rockbridge Co., Va., the Rev. David Lauderdale officiating, Patsy Ann Reid, dau. of C. Daniel Reid and his wife Mary Vassar, b. Mar. 7, 1941.

Issue:

(a) Daniel Lee, b. Oct. 6, 1958, in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va.

j. Elroy Davis Deacon, b. May 25, 1901, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. Feb. 26, 1927 in Roanoke, Va., Bessie Cadd, b. June 4, 1907, in Botetourt Co., Va.

Issue:

(1) Ralph Lenwood, b. Aug. 12, 1931; mar. Sept. 11, 1954, in Roanoke, Va., Marlene Conner, b. Dec. 21, 1934, in Richmond, Va.; US Army, Sept., 1952 to July, 1954, serving fourteen months in Korea.

Issue:

(a) Dennis Lenwood, b. Apr. 1, 1959, in Roanoke, Va.

(b) Cynthia Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1961, in Roanoke, Va.

(2) Barbara Jean, b. Jan. 4, 1937; mar. June 5, 1956, Carlton Theodore Witt, b. Oct. 17, 1932; US Army, June, 1953, to May, 1955.

Issue:

(a) Daniel Carlton, b. Jan. 6, 1959, in Roanoke, Va.

(b) Carol Jean, b. Oct. 21, 1960, in Roanoke, Va.

E. 4. Martha Ann—died in childhood

E. 5. Charles W.—died in childhood

E. 6. Sarah Virginia—died in youth

F. Gwynn Crawford Deacon, d. before Feb. 1, 1871; mar. June 6, 1844, Henrietta Nicely.

Issue:

F. 1. William, married Carrie Thomas

F. 2. Angentine

F. 3. John Wilson, b. Oct. 18, 1851; d. July 20, 1909, a victim of inflamatory rheumatism and complications; buried in Rapp's Mill cemetery; mar. Samantha Jane Agnor, b. June 18, 1855; d. 1916.

Issue:

a. Charles Edward, b. Jan. 26, 1875; mar., 1899, Emma Virginia Agnor, b. Jan. 5, 1883.
   Issue:
   (1) Abner Osborn, b. Sept. 7, 1900
   (2) Emmett Wilson, b. Nov. 3, 1902
   (3) Gilmore Henry, b. Sept. 30, 1904
   (4) Odell Wyndham, b. Nov. 14, 1906
   (5) Millard Chester, b. Sept. 21, 1909
   (6) Maebell D. Kincaid, b. April 9, 1912
   (7) Edward Charles, b. Oct. 6, 1914
   (8) Howe Reese, b. July 19, 1920
   (9) Lillian Gertrude Hartless, b. Dec. 14, 1922
   (10) Margaret Virginia, b. Mar. 12, 1926; mar. Roy L. Coleman, b. Oct. 19, 1926.
      Issue:
      (a) Donald Wayne, b. Jan. 26, 1949
      (b) Larry Ronald, b. Jan. 31, 1953

b. Walter Henry, born May 5, 1877; died Aug. 11, 1955; mar. Daisy Elizabeth Golden, born Oct. 18, 1898.
   Issue:
   (1) Lawrence Joseph, born Nov. 17, 1918; mar. May 6, 1939, Gracie Careen Ford, born Jan. 25, 1921.
      Issue:
      (a) Nelda Careen, b. July 8, 1940.
      (b) Elmser Franklin, b. Dec. 28, 1943
      (c) Walter Ray, b. April 1, 1948
      (d) Dennis Allen, b. Jan. 10, 1952
      (e) Wanda Darlene, b. April 13, 1953
   (2) John Wilson, born March 30, 1921; unmarried.
   (3) Robert Henry, born Sept. 2, 1923; mar. Vivian Marie Harris, of Bedford Co., Va., born Sept. 5, 1931.
      Issue:
      (a) Delmas Robert, b. June 24, 1948
      (b) Wilson Henry, b. Nov. 7, 1949

(c) Doris Marie, b. April 22, 1951
(d) Paul Burtney, b. March 19, 1954
(e) David Dean, b. Dec. 24, 1958

(4) Dorothy Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1925; mar. Arthur Edward Sorrell, b. June 15, 1915.
Issue:
(a) James Edward, b. Nov. 21, 1946
(b) Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 19, 1948
(c) Preston Allen, b. Nov. 18, 1950

(5) Virginia Frances, born Jan. 28, 1932; mar. Joe Russell Sloan, b. March 25, 1928.
Issue:
(a) Patsy Ann, b. Feb. 21, 1950
(b) Elwood Russell, b. Nov. 21, 1952

(6) Ada Mae, born Oct. 24, 1937; mar. June 23, 1962, Alfred Hileman Ayres, b. May 9, 1933, son of Allison Ayres and his wife Annie Catherine Rader.

c. Sadie Bell, b. June 12, 1879; mar. Dec. 21, 1898, William Mercet Hall, b. Sept. 29, 1877; d. Sept. 28, 1940.
Issue:

(1) James Coleman Hall, b. Mar. 31, 1900; d. May 22, 1959; mar. Sept. 28, 1921, Ida Reid, b. May 27, 1902, daughter of Joseph Reid and his wife Emma Holt—he was son of John A. T. Reid and Martha Jane Saville (See Reid-Paul-Taylor No. 4.ii, for connection.)
Issue:

(a) Ella Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1923; grad. 1941, Effinger High School; grad. 1942, Phillips Business College, Lynchburg; has held positions with Virginia Public Service Co. (now Virginia Electric & Power) at the General Offices in Alexandria, and with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad as Sec. to Passenger Agent; was employed in

the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Dept. of Army, at the Pentagon, Wash., D. C. for almost four years; at present, as assistant to her husband, her efforts are directed toward furthering the bowling enterprise started by her husband in 1956; mar. Joe Loren Stern Feb. 5, 1949 in Wash., D. C. by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Braskamp, Chaplain of the House of Rep., b. Feb. 5, 1917 in Caldwell, Idaho; grad. 1934, Boise (Idaho) High School; attended DePauw Univ., Greencastle, Ind., and grad. 1939, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind., electrical engineering; has held positions as Mechanical Engineer with Olson Manufacturing Co. & W. H. Reller Co., Boise, Idaho, both instrumental in the design & Mfg. of naval ships & trailers used during World War II; Army from June 1945—Oct. 1946 in Engr. Corps & assigned to the 9817th Tech. Ser. Det. with rank of Tech. Sargeant; served as Project Engr., Transportation Design Branch, The Engineer's Board, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; after discharge from Army, remained at Ft. Belvoir as Chief of the Special Vehicles Section at the Army Engr. Research and Development Laboratories; as an Automotive Design Engr., he designed and tested many pieces of equipment now standard for the Military Services, such as military dump trucks, cranes, and trailers for carrying special

equipment of vital importance to an army on the move; he resigned in 1956 to accept a position with AVION Div. of American Car & Foundry Industries in Alex., Va. as Project Engr. on electro-mechanical projects, which position he held until 1959, when he resigned to devote full time to the ten pin bowling venture he started in 1956, and at present he is head of ten pin bowling centers in Alex., Annandale, Richmond, Va. & Pittsburgh, Pa.; in addition, anxious to get back into the field of engr., he accepted a position as Technical Advisor for the Office of the Chief of Engineers Research & Development Board with the Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Issue:

i. Dale Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1954, Alexandria, Va.

(b) Helen Haseltine, b. Oct. 17, 1925; grad. 1943, Effinger H. S.; 1948, grad. Univ. of Virginia School of Nursing; mar. July 11, 1958, John Frederick Crigler, of Alexandria, Va.; he is a grad. of National Univ. Law School, George Washington Univ., and Harvard Univ. School of Business. Works for Veteran's Administration.

Issue:

i. Judith Elaine, b. Feb. 7, 1960, Alexandria, Va.

(c) Virginia Mae, b. Dec. 14, 1926; 1945 grad. Effinger High School; 1949 grad. Madison College, receiving B.S. Degree. Taught in

Va. (Loudoun County & Alexandria Public Schools) from Sept. 1949 to March 1957. Mar. Charles Russell Layne June 12, 1954; b. May 16, 1932; 1948 grad. Beaverdam High School; 1952 grad. Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., receiving B.S. Degree. Did graduate work at Catholic Univ., Wash., D. C.; Physicist, Far Infrared Branch, Ft. Belvoir, Va. from June 1952 to March 1957; Engineer, Optics Dept., Radio Corp. of America, Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida from Mar. 1957 to June 1960; Technical Director, Florida Field Office, Barnes Engineering Co. June 1960 to present. Family—member Palmdale Presbyterian Church, Eau Gallie, Florida.

Issue:

i. Vivian Gail, b. Oct. 10, 1959, Eau Gallie, Fla.

ii. Gary Vincent, b. Feb. 6, 1961, Eau Gallie, Fla.

(d) James Edward, b. Oct. 13, 1931; attended Effinger High School. Entered Army Feb. 29, 1952; basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. with 101st Airborne Div.; with 8th Infantry Armored Tank for 18 mos. in Germany; honorably discharged as Corporal on Feb. 12, 1954. Mar. Thelma Madge Frazier, b. April 22, 1934; attended Effinger High School.

Issue:

i. Wanda Belinda, b. Dec. 5, 1954, Lexington, Va.

ii. James Edward, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1955, Lex., Va.

(e) Ida Marie, b. Feb. 7, 1937, Murat, Va.; 1956 grad. Effinger High School; 1958 grad. Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. with Secretarial Diploma. Since June 1958 — Secretary to the Executive Secretary of Sigma Nu National Fraternity. mar. Eugene Wilson Paxton, Jr. July 26, 1958, b. Apr. 16, 1937, Lex., Va.; 1955 grad. Lexington High School; attended Washington & Lee Univ. Clerk for Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Issue:

i. Eugene Wilson, III, b. Apr. 19, 1960, Lex., Va.

ii. Robert James, b. Jan. 21, 1963, Lex., Va.

(f) Mary Frances, b. Sept. 14, 1939; 1958 grad. Effinger High School; Mar. 1959 grad. Phillips Business College, Lynchburg, Va. with Secretarial Diploma. Clerk Typist and Assistant to Recorder at Sigma Nu Fraternity National Headquarters since April 1959.

(2) Cottie Virginia, b. April 16, 1902; mar. in Lexington, Va., Nov. 22, 1922, Herman Lewis Glenn, son of John William Glenn and his wife Harriet Anna Victoria Pullen, b. Sept. 18, 1897.

Issue: (all born in Rockbridge Co., Va.)

(a) Adele Virginia, b. June 1, 1923; mar. in Covington, Va., May 8, 1953, Rody Lee Manspile, son of Melvin Manspile and his wife Dove Smith; b. Nov. 12, 1916; she is a graduate Phillips Busi-

ness College, 1941; he served in the U. S. Navy Seabees, in European and Pacific theaters, World War II, 1942-46.

Issue:

i. A son, b. June 3, 1955; buried in Oxford Cemetery—d. June 5, 1955.

ii. Nancy Gayle, b. Aug. 10, 1956

iii. Janet Leigh, b. Oct. 23, 1961

(b) Anna Belle, b. Sept. 26, 1926; d. same day; buried in Pullen's Cemetery.

(c) Pauline Frances, b. April 20, 1928; mar. in the Methodist parsonage, Collierstown, Va., by the Rev. R. O. Hipes, June 27, 1953, Lowell Richard Dudley, son of Lowell Edward Dudley and his wire Lucy Virginia, b. Aug. 18, 1923.

Issue:

i. Frances Darlene, b. Sept. 25, 1960, Lexington, Va.

(d) Ruby Lorene, b. Mar. 26, 1930; mar. July 28, 1948, Luster Lee Deacon, b. Oct. 7, 1912 (his 2nd wife) (See Deacon F. (3). g. (2) for connection)

Issue: (all born in Waynesboro, Va.)

i. Martha Jane, b. May 24, 1949

ii. Luster Glenn, b. Oct. 6, 1950

iii. Cottie Lorene, b. Aug. 2, 1952

iv. Michael Edward, b. Dec. 1, 1954

v. Waitman Lewis, b. Jan. 23, 1957
vi. Scott Andrew, b. Oct. 26, 1958
vii. David Allen, b. March 29, 1960

(e) Delbert Lewis, b. Sept. 16, 1932; mar. in Pell City, Ala., Mary Elizabeth Clements, dau. of Dee P. Clements and his wife Eunice Phillips; he took basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., and served in the 2nd Infantry, March 4, 1954—Dec. 24, 1955, as typist, later as lineman with the 304th Signal Battalion; attended School of Business Administration, Washington & Lee University; saw Service in Korea.

i. Anthony Lewis, b. August 30, 1963

(3) William Clifford, b. June 16, 1905; d. Aug. 23, 1956; buried in Oxford Church cemetery; mar. July 18, 1931, Hallie Winfield Kincaid, b. June 20, 1912.
Issue:

(a) William Edgar, b. Jan. 8, 1932; mar. June 8, 1951, Patricia Shelton, b. 1934.
Issue:

i. Clifford Scott, b. 1953
ii. Karen Leigh, b. 1954

(b) Linda Gay, b. April 2, 1944
(c) Diana Susan, b. April 3, 1946
(d) Bonnie Lou, b. April 28, 1952

(4) Lee Wilson McCluer, b. Nov. 30, 1908; d. May 9, 1910

(5) Lacy Deacon, b. Jan. 15, 1911; d. July 29, 1962. mar. June 18, 1930, Margaret Jackson Hayes, b. Oct. 22, 1913.
Issue:

(a) Martha Juanita, b. Sept. 17, 1930;

mar. Dec. 23, 1950, William Frank Smith, b. May 16, 1927
Issue:
i. William Lacy, b. May 27, 1953
ii. Jerry Wayne, b. May 12, 1955
iii. Sandra Ann, b. March 25, 1958

(b) Clarence William, b. Mar. 13, 1933; mar. June 28, 1952, Frances Bane, b. Dec. 20, 1935.
Issue:
i. Gloria Jean, b. May 14, 1953
ii. Jeffrey Lawrence, b. July 24, 1955
iii. Randy William, b. Feb. 3, 1963

(c) Hilda Marie, b. Feb. 5, 1936; mar. June 29, 1956, Frank M. Clark, b. March 20, 1935.
Issue:
i. Larry Ray, b. Nov. 4, 1957
ii. Margaret Darlene, b. Dec. 8, 1959
iii. Pamela Sue, b. Feb. 16, 1962

(d) Charlotte Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1939; mar. July 14, 1962, Thomas Edward Hardie, b. Nov. 25, 1939, of Martinsville, Va.

(6) Joshua Wilson, b. July 21, 1913; mar. Mar. 4, 1930, Louise Coleman Deacon, b. Feb. 7, 1913. (For family, see Deacon E.1.h.)

(7) Bessie Belle, b. April 6, 1916, mar. April 16, 1938, Clarence O. Thomas, b. Jan. 11, 1907.

d. James Guinn Deacon, b. Dec. 16, 1881; d. Nov. 25, 1948; buried in Oxford Cemetery; mar. Feb.

8, 1908, Eliza Etony Brown, b. Aug. 25, 1885.
Issue:

(1) Etony Colos, b. Lexington, Va., Mar. 9, 1909; mar. Dec. 30, 1933, Lee Roger Clark, son of James D. Clark and his wife Eliza Potter, b. Oct. 11, 1898.
Issue:

(a) Carlton Wayne, b. Lexington, Va., April 5, 1938.

(2) Ocie Gladys, b. Lexington, Va., Aug. 28, 1911.

(3) Lyda Ellen, b. Lexington, Va., April 29, 1917; mar., in Lexington, Va., March 30, 1945, Joseph Randolph Kegley, son of Emmett Kegley (b. 1888; d. 1939; buried in Atkins, Va.) and his wife Mary Emma Crigger (b. Rich Valley, Va., 1893; now living in Joppa, Ma.), b. Marion, Va., July 20, 1922; entered military service, April 1, 1942; served in 307th Inf., 77th Div.; active duty in South Pacific, March, 1944—February, 1945, fighting in the battles of the Marianas and Philippines; Purple Heart and Good Conduct medals; awarded the Expert, Combat, and Rifleman badges.
Issue:

(a) Denny Randolph, b. March 3, 1950.

(4) Orell Hileman, b. June 17, 1923; ent. military service, May, 1943; served in the Medical Corps in the European sector; honorably discharged, May, 1946; mar. March 8, 1947, Agnes Woods McFaddin, dau. of Herbert P. McFaddin and his wife Ada Palmer, at Charleston, S. C.; she was born in Lexington, Va., May 8, 1922.
Issue:

(a) Brenda Gayle, b. Sept. 28, 1948

(b) James Palmer, b. Feb. 5, 1958

e. Sarah Retta, b. March 10, 1884; d. Aug. 15,

1956; mar. Emmett Graham Vanness, b. 1882; d. Feb. 4, 1961; he was a son of Thos. R. Vanness and his wife Betty Brown; long a member of the State Highway force; member, Rockbridge Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 58.

Issue:

(1) Letcher Hubert, b. 1906; mar. Dec. 24, 1925, Mary Gibson, b. 1904.

Issue:

(a) Emmett Richard, b. 1926; mar. Mar. 5, 1954, Joan Trippe, b. 1931.

Issue:

i. Emmett Richard, Jr., b. 1955.

(2) Theo. Leonard, b. 1908; mar. (1) 1930, Emma Reynolds (deceased); (2) 1942, Nancy Trimmer, b. 1925.

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Norman Burton, b. 1931; mar. 1954, Carrie Hotinger, b. 1936.

Issue:

i. Karen Ruth, b. Mar. 31, 1955.

ii. Mary Gold, b. Apr. 3, 1957.

(b) Betty Lee, b. 1933; mar. 1950, Edgar Hoover Clark.

Issue:

i. Edgar Hoover, Jr., b. 1953.

Issue: (2nd marriage)

(c) Carol, b. 1944

(d) Leonard Richard, b. 1949

(3) William Wilson, b. 1911; mar. 1932, Edith Dressler, b. 1913.

Issue:

(a) Robert Stanley, b. 1933; d. 1940.

(b) Harold Allen, b. 1938.

(4) Walter Madison, b. 1913; d. 1941; mar. 1937, Margaret Bush.

Issue:
(a) Ronie, b. 1938.
(b) Donnie, b. 1940.

(5) Guy Wilmer, b. 1917; mar. 1942, Dorothy Tucker, b. 1923.
Issue:
(a) Dana Jeter, b. 1951.
(b) Deborah Lynn, b. 1955.

(6) Woodrow Stevenson, b. 1920; mar. 1947, Mattie Higgins.
Issue:
(a) Stevenson, b. 1948; d. 1949.
(b) Gary Wayne, b. 1950.
(c) Sandra Lou, b. 1952.
(d) Brenda Alene, b. 1954.

(7) Gladys Margaret, b. 1924; mar. 1940, William Ruffner Falls, b. 1900; d. 1954.
Issue:
(a) Mary Frances, b. 1941.
(b) Jackie Wilmer, b. 1942; PFC, 23rd Inf., Combat Support Co., 1st Brig., stationed in Alaska. (1962)
(c) Sarah Jane, b. 1943.
(d) Allen Wilson, b. 1944.
(e) Roy Edward, b. 1945.
(f) Margaret Marie, b. 1947.
(g) Emmett William, b. 1949.
(h) Robert Lynn, b. 1951.
(i) Betty Jean, b. 1953.

f. Elmer Hubert Deacon, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va., Oct. 18, 1886; d. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28, 1918; buried in Mt. Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.; mar. Mona Faye Snyder, b. Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 16, 1892.
Issue:

(1) Gilbert Lester, b. April 19, 1916, in Chicago, Ill.; mar. Florence Joann Grzesk, b. July 12, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wisc.; live in Chicago, Ill.
Issue:
(a) Orlene Joann, b. March 4, 1939, in Chicago, Ill.

(b) Darlene Joann, b. Feb. 27, 1943, in Chicago, Ill.

g. Waitman Stuart Deacon, b. March 11, 1889; mar. (1) April 27, 1910, Roxie Emma Hickman, dau. of J. T. and W. A. Hickman, b. March 20, 1890; d. June 4, 1930; (2) Edith Marie Kersey Clark, May 18, 1932, b. in Alleghany Co., Va., March 15, 1901; all the children were by the first marriage; churchman, lumberman, stockman, farmer, and valuable citizen; he resides (1962) on the old Crawford farm on North Buffalo.

Issue:

(1) Douglas Whitmore, b. Feb. 2, 1911; d. Nov. 27, 1959; mar. Sept., 1934, Lydia Marie Smith, b. 1917.

Issue:

(a) Ardenia—died in infancy.
(b) Whitmore Stuart, b. April 25, 1936.
(c) Hilda Marie, b. March 2, 1938.
(d) Bessie Irlene, b. Nov. 7, 1941.
(e) Clarence Fremont, b. May 18, 1943.
(f) Nettie Gay, b. April 17, 1945.
(g) Kenton Lee, b. March 6, 1947.
(h) Wade Guinn, b. Jan. 26, 1949.
(i) Ray Allen, b. Dec. 31, 1951.
(j) Helen Ann, b. May 8, 1952.
(k) Carl Preston, b. Aug. 9, 1954.
(l) Douglas Hunter, b. Jan. 17, 1957.

(2) Luster Lee, b. Oct. 7, 1912; mar. (1) Dec. 21, 1933, Betty Ellen Smith, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Smith, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va., 1915; d. Feb. 9, 1946, in Lexington, Va.; buried in Oxford Cemetery; (2) July 28, 1948, in Lexington, Va., Ruby Lorene Glenn, b. March 26, 1930. (See Deacon F.3.c.(2). (c) for connection.)

Issue: (1st marriage)

(a) Roxie Arthelia Willie, b. May 17, 1935, in Rockbridge Co., Va.;

Student, William & Mary College (Norfolk Division); R.N., Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., 1957; mar. Sept. 13, 1959, Norman Leigh Malone, of Lawrenceville, Va., in the Mt. Horeb Methodist Church, Rev. Chas. S. Snead officiating.
Issue:
i. Andrew Lee, b. April 27, 1962

(b) Gene Lee, b. Jan. 17, 1941, Rockbridge Co., Va.; mar. in 1st Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va., Nov. 24, 1961, Brooke Blackford Higgs, of Fishersville, Va.; now (1962) employed in Newport News Shipyard.
Issue:
i. Cheryl Denise, b. November 29, 1962

Issue: (2nd marriage)—all born in Waynesboro, Va.
(c) Martha Jane, b. May 24, 1949.
(d) Luster Glenn, b. Oct. 6, 1950.
(e) Cottie Lorene, b. Aug. 2, 1952.
(f) Michael Edward, b. Dec. 1, 1954.
(g) Waitman Lewis, b. Jan. 23, 1957.
(h) Scott Andrew, b. Oct. 26, 1958.
(i) David Allen, b. March 29, 1960.

(3) Henry Fremont, b. Nov. 3, 1915.

(4) Helen Lillian, b. May 1, 1918; mar. April 25, 1942, William Stevenson Johnson, b. Sept. 14, 1919.
Issue: (by adoption)
(a) Steve Gregory, b. Aug. 29, 1952, in Goochland Co., Va.

(5) John Thomas, b. Nov. 1, 1920; mar. Aug. 27, 1950, Arna Gladys Agnor, b. Dec. 25, 1922.
Issue:
(a) Barry Lynn, b. July 6, 1951.

(6) Mary Jane Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1925; mar. April 4, 1947, in Collierstown, Va., James Essie Smith, son of Edward and Georgia All Smith, of Botetourt Co., Va., b. Dec. 24, 1924; he was in military service, April 23, 1943—Dec. 25, 1945, serving with 124th Cavalry in China, Burma, and India.

Issue:

(a) Elizabeth Diane, b. Aug. 20, 1948, Roanoke, Va.

(b) Donald Wayne, b. Sept. 24, 1949, Roanoke, Va.

(c) Dennis James, b. Nov. 14, 1957, Roanoke, Va.

(d) Dale Edward Stuart, b. Dec. 18, 1961, Eagle Rock, Va.

(7) Chester Stuart, b. Jan. 20, 1928; mar. in Methodist manse, Collierstown, Va., June 12, 1952, Ruby Eloise Hogue, dau. of Harry Russell Hogue and his wife Hattie Cummings, b. Aug. 6, 1929, Rev. R. O. Hipes, officiating.

Issue:

(a) Susan Hogue, b. April 3, 1954.

(b) Robin Ann, b. March 22, 1958.

(8) Wilton Rufus Roxie, b. May 21, 1930; mar. Nov. 8, 1951, Florence Mae Deacon, b. Oct. 17, 1927. (For data on this marriage see Deacon E.3.i.2)

F. 4. Minerva, married James Camden.

F. 5. Ellen

F. 6. Fannie

F. 7. Henry Douglas, b. Dec. 13, 1857; mar. (1) Mattie V. Ewing, b. Jan. 16, 1859, dau. of John M. Ewing, b. Dec. 25, 1834 and Frances J. Ewing, b. Sept. 19, 1842. (2) Ella Hall, sister of William Mercet Hall, who married Sadie Bell Deacon.

Issue: (all by first marriage)

a. Ernest E., b. Dec. 11, 1882; mar. Mary Averill of Clifton Forge

Issue:
(1) George, b. March, 1911
(2) Leon, b. 1915

b. S. Elmer, b. Oct. 21, 1886
Issue:
(1) Wilford
(2) Edna May
(3) Robert

c. H. Earman B., b. Aug. 23, 1891; d. Jan. 25, 1955; mar. Martha A. Scott, Sept. 27, 1916
Issue:
(1) Everette E., b. Jan. 11, 1919; mar. Betty Wicks, Jan. 28, 1942
Issue:
(a) Scotty Lee, b. Aug. 4, 1949
(2) W. Scott, b. May 14, 1921; mar. Laura Austin
Issue:
(a) Gregory S., b. Feb. 13, 1954
(b) Deborah Sue, b. April 20, 1960
(3) Kenneth Lee, b. April 29, 1923; mar. Pauline Boblett, Aug. 31, 1945
Issue:
(a) Barry, March 8, 1950
(b) Stephenie, Feb. 3, 1956
(4) H. Bruce, b. Mar. 19, 1925; mar. Mary Petty, Sept. 25, 1951
Issue:
(a) Michael, b. Jan. 5, 1954
(b) Jo Ann, b. Mar. 20, 1957
(5) Carlyle D., b. July 1, 1929; mar. Barbara Owen, May, 1951
Issue:
(a) Kim C., b. June 22, 1957
(6) Clarence F., b. Oct. 19, 1931; mar. Phyllis Jackson, July 20, 1951.
Issue:
(a) Stephen, b. Dec. 14, 1954
(7) Curtis C., b. May 19, 1934; mar. Pat Owen, Dec. 24, 1955
Issue:
(a) Crystal, b. Sept. 23, 1957

(8) Boyd, b. May 4, 1935
(9) Bolivar L., b. Mar. 8, 1940
(10) Bernard, b. March 16, 1943

d. Eva V., b. June 13, 1894; mar. Fred Kopenhoefer of Kentucky
Issue:
(1) Alice

e. Edna W., b. Sept. 17, 1898

F. 8. James—infant—Feb. 1, 1871 (see Falby case)
F. 9. America—infant—Feb. 1, 1871 (see Falby case)

G. Henry Crawford Deacon—no data has been found.

H. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Deacon, mar. Nathaniel Chittum, June 15, 1826. For data on this line, see "Chittum," No. 5, in Part II, "Some Early Collateral Families."

I. Ann Deacon—no data has been found.

J. Sarah Deacon, married George Nicely and died childless shortly after her marriage.

K. Jane Deacon—no data has been found.

L. Joseph Crawford Deacon, date of birth unknown, removed to Cabell Co., Va. (now West Va.) when about twenty years of age; served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; bought a farm of one hundred acres on Kilgore's Creek, near Milton, West Va. where he settled with his wife, the former Lavina Bias, dau. of James and Polly Adkins Bias, who died in 1890; he died about 1900.

Issue:

L. 1. William Joseph—died in infancy.

L. 2. Minnie Vincent, b. Dec. 5, 1868; returned to her old home and cared for her father after the death of her mother; married, Charles William Smith.
Issue:

a. Anna, mar. Aug. 9, 1909, Peter H. Burger.
Issue:

(1) Everett, b. Dec. 30, 1913; mar. Mary Rife.
Issue:

(a) Carol Ann
(b) Linda
(c) Roger—deceased
(d) Joyce
(e) Patricia
(f) Donald Chris

(2) Roy
(3) Carol Ann
(4) Thelma Irene, b. April 10, 1915; mar. Johnny Hager.
Issue:
(a) Sharon
(5) Lonnie Wilson, b. Jan. 17, 1919; mar. Jeannette Waugh.
Issue:
(a) Polly
(6) Charles Luther, b. March 10, 1920; mar. Lillie Dunlevy.
Issue:
(a) Bonnie
(b) Barbara
(c) Billy
(d) Brenda
(7) Joseph Hall, b. Sept. 6, 1921; mar. Virginia Gilmore.
Issue:
(a) Jeffrey
(8) Olive Marie, b. Sept. 24, 1922; mar. Ernest Sheete.
Issue:
(a) Tommy
(b) Diana
(c) Donny
(d) Randy
(9) Harry Homer, b. Oct. 25, 1924; mar. Marietta Hinely.
Issue:
(a) Karen Sue
(b) Harry
(c) Mark
(10) Ella Darlene, b. July 25, 1926; mar. C. W. Eades, Jr.
Issue:
(a) Donna
(b) Debbie
(11) Paul Eugene, b. Aug. 24, 1930.
(12) Robert Earl, b. Nov. 6, 1931; mar. Louise Skidmore.

b. Stella Edith, b. Nov. 16, 1889; mar. Walter McConn.
Issue:
(1) Warren
(2) Anna Mock
(3) Oscar
(4) Paul Roland
(5) Walter Irwin
(6) Franklin David

c. William Harold, b. Jan. 24, 1891; deceased, Aug. 4, 1961; mar. ******; no issue.

d. Sallie, b. Nov. 24, 1893; mar. Samuel Collins.
Issue:
(1) Mary Catherine; deceased.

e. Meta Ethel, b. Sept. 12, 1896; mar. Homer Connard.
Issue:
(1) Geraldine
(2) Earl
(3) Waneda

f. Lavina, b. Feb. 1, 1897; mar. Anthony Margariello.
Issue:
(1) Anna Lee, b. Feb. 17, 1919.
(2) Anthony, Jr., b. June 27, 1924.

g. Illma, b. Sept. 13, 1900; mar. Charles Woodard.
Issue:
(1) Edith
(2) Margaret Frances
(3) Mildred Louise
(4) William Howard
(5) Ollie Elsie
(6) Charles Clinton
(7) Mary Ellen
(8) Jackie Donald
(9) Beverley Ann
(10) French Marion
(11) Patricia Fay

h. Myrtle Fay, b. Oct. 12, 1902; single.

i. Alta Hazel, b. Feb. 8, 1905; mar. Edward Bourner.

j. Charles Bennett, b. March 1, 1907; mar. *******.

k. Eva May, b. July 23, 1908; d. April 6, 1957; mar. Everett Miller.

L. 3. Cora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1872; mar. Clarence Brown, b. Aug. 1, 1881; d. July 12, 1903.
Issue:
a. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1897.

L. 4. Mary Bell, b. Jan. 8, 1874; mar. (1) May 10, 1897, George Ray, d. May 17, 1897; (2) Aug. 3, 1940, Robert A. Love, d. Nov. 8, 1958.

L. 5. Nannie Wilburn, b. Sept. 20, 1876; mar. Calvary Morrison.
Issue:
a. Inez, b. Aug. 14, 1897; d. Dec. 1, 1897.
b. Romeo Freer, b. Sept. 12, 1898; mar. Sept. 16, 1939, Catherine Finley, b. Mar. 26, 1920.
c. James Dallas, b. Feb. 4, 1900; mar. Jan. 7, 1928, Countess White, b. Dec. 16, 1905.
Issue:
(1) Barbara Ann, b. Dec. 1, 1928; mar. Aug. 15, 1959, Calvin McNabb, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1919.
d. Ocie, b. Dec. 21, 1903; mar. July 13, 1921, Jacob J. Roth.
e. John Tyler, b. Mar. 18, 1905; mar. Oct. 1, 1927, Bethel McNeely, b. Dec. 17, 1909.
Issue:
(1) Infant—deceased.
f. Dawson, b. Sept. 16, 1907; mar. Jan. 18, 1939, Glenna Adkins, b. Nov. 2, 1907.
g. Nannie Helena, b. Nov. 16, 1909; deceased.
h. Lois Melissa, b. March 19, 1911; mar. Apr. 6, 1929, Charles Wesley Cordial, b. Oct. 27, 1893; d. May 7, 1952.
Issue:
(1) Ramona Ione, mar. (1) Jan. 23, 1949, Richard Baron; (2) May 21, 1955, Richard Clinton Eaton, b. Jan. 18, 1931.
Issue: (1st marriage)
(a) Deborah Ann, b. June 13, 1951
Issue: (2nd marriage)
(b) Margaret Dorena, b. March 18, 1956

(c) Sherry Linn, b. April 7, 1960

(2) Charlotte Weseline, b. Sept. 8, 1931; mar. Feb. 11, 1950, James Edward McCarty, b. Aug. 22, 1926.

Issue:

(a) James Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1950

i. Henry Drewey, b. May 12, 1913; mar. Gladys Woody, b. July 16, 1905.

j. Calvary Drewey, b. May 12, 1913; d. Feb. 9, 1914.

k. David Paul, b. Oct. 16, 1916, (twin); died same day.

l. Mary Paula, b. Oct. 16, 1916, (twin); died same day.

L. 6. Ada, b. Sept. 22, 1877; single; deceased.

L. 7. Virginia, b. Sept. 29, 1879; mar. Nelson B. Joyner, b. Sept. 20, 1876; d. 1960.

L. 8. Lula Maud, b. May 7, 1882; mar. Roy McCann.

Issue:

a. Beatrice Virginia

b. Charles

c. Garnett

d. Thomas

L. 9. Julie Ollie, b. May 7, 1882; mar. Charles Finly, b. 1879.

Issue:

a. Josephine, b. Sept. 11, 1905; deceased.

b. Clara, b. Sept. 18, 1907; mar. June 17, 1925, Charles Triplett, b. Sept. 10, 1903.

Issue:

(1) Norwood, b. Sept. 31, 1926

(2) Charles, b. Jan. 7, 1930

(3) Murilla J. Spurlock, b. Aug. 24, 1934 (twin)

(4) Murill, b. Aug. 24, 1934 (twin)

c. Ella, mar. Homer Johnson

Issue:

(1) Edward

(2) Opal

(3) Lillian

(4) Herman

(5) Robert

(6) Jerry

(7) Anna Jewel
(8) Romey

d. Anna, b. Oct. 1, 1913; mar. July 21, 1936, Dresmond Hall, b. April 6, 1911.

e. Larry, b. May 1, 1915; deceased.

f. Verba, b. Dec. 2, 1920; mar. Sept. 28, 1940, James W. Manning, b. Oct. 21, 1916.
Issue:
(1) James Wilford, b. Dec. 6, 1942
(2) Edward Lue, b. Sept. 29, 1948

g. Glendal, b. June 1, 1922; mar. Feb. 13, 1948, Elaine L. Finley, b. Oct. 3, 1930.
Issue:
(1) Mark Anthony, b. Feb. 13, 1957

h. Randall, b. June 1, 1922; mar. May 14, 1948, Fay Markins.
Issue:
(1) Barbara Sue, b. April 21, 1949
(2) Deborah Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1955
(3) Robin, b. Dec. 29, 1959

i. Harold Hampton, b. Oct. 20, 1924; mar. May 14, 1948, Hazel Fitzwater, b. Apr. 9, 1933.
Issue:
(1) Harold Eugene, b. May 30, 1949
(2) Charles Michael, b. Oct. 15, 1950
(3) Linda Lou, b. Dec. 22, 1956

M. Martha Deacon, married William J. Pursley, Nov. 25, 1846, the Rev. W. W. Trimble, pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church, officiating.

N. George Washington Deacon—all that is known at present is that he married, had a daughter Elizabeth ("Lizzie"), and was dead by Dec. 9, 1870.

O. Andrew Jackson Deacon, b. March 10, 1832; date of death unknown; mar. June 15, 1856, Nancy Elizabeth Ayres, b. in Rockbridge Co., Va., Nov. 25, 1837; her parents were Thomas Ayres, d. Feb. 16, 1882, and Nancy (Pullen) Ayres, d. 1838. He moved West and, after 1859, he and his family lived in Cabell Co., West Va., where he was a farmer and a well-known wheelwright. He owned a farm of 115 acres, thirty of which were in high state of cultivation and the rest in excellent building-stone and timber. When the Civil War broke out, he volunteered in the Confederate service anl was a member of Co. G., State Line Troops, serving

under Gen. John B. Floyd whose command was a part of the army commanded by Gen. Robert E. Lee. He saw action at Cross Lanes, Carnifex Ferry, and Big Sewell Mountain. His company disbanded after six months of service; his future military service is unrecorded.

Issue:

O. 1. Laura E., b. June 10, 1858.

O. 2. Mary Moss, b. May 12, 1860, in Rockbridge Co., Va.; moved to Cabell Co., when three years old; mar. John G. Chapman, June, 1884.

Issue:

a. Bertha Chapman, b. Feb. 1, 1886; mar. Frank Henderson.

Issue:

(1) Raymond

(2) Amma Marie; mar. a Mr. Bias.

b. Clinton, b. Oct. 7, 1888; mar. Jennie Stone; no issue.

c. Eva, b. Jan. 14, 1890; mar. Herbert McAllister; no issue.

d. Thomas, b. June 11, 1892; mar. (1) Ola White; (2) Lillian Nibet;

Issue: (1st marriage)

(1) Alberta

(2) John

(3) Jeniva

(4) James

Issue: (2nd marriage)

(5) Ann

e. Silas, b. Oct. 30, 1895; mar. Mattie Young; no issue.

f. Leona, b. March 1, 1902.

O. 3. Anna Victoria, b. July 11, 1862; mar. William Stephenson.

O. 4. Orville Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1864.

O. 5. Catherine, b. Oct. 30, 1867.

O. 6. Julia Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1873; d. April 7, 1924; mar. Dec. 28, 1902, George Burger, b. June 11, 1872; d. Nov. 5, 1947.

Issue:

a. Clarence, b. Nov. 23, 1903; mar. Sept. 13, 1922, Goldie Wallace.

b. Alta, b. Nov. 8, 1909; d. Aug. 4, 1941.
c. Delmar, b. Dec. 10, 1923; mar. June 14, 1946, Eleanor Cullen.
Issue:
(1) Regina, b. June 9, 1948.
(2) David, b. July 22, 1951.
d. Harold, b. Feb. 6, 1927; d. Feb. 10, 1928.

P. Benjamin Franklin Deacon, d. 1861; mar. Dec. 29, 1852, Ellen Chittum, b. 1833, dau. of Zachariah Chittum and his wife Sabra Green, the Rev. John M. Green officiating. Deacon died intestate. Zachariah Chittum died in 1846 and left a tract of about 600 acres of land which was to be sold upon his widow's death and the proceeds to be divided among his children. The widow Chittum died in August, 1863, and a suit in chancery was instituted the following September. In the chancery papers (File 61, Bundle 239), in the records of the Rockbridge County Court, the Deacon children were listed. On Oct. 10, 1866, Ellen Chittum Deacon married John M. Black, the 25 year-old son of Madison and Mary E. Black. The family moved West and settled in Texas. (For Chittum connection, see Chittum 3.1. in "Some Collateral Lines, No. 5")
Issue:

P. 1. Martha ("Mattie"), d. 1882; mar. a Mr. Fikes.
Issue:
a. Buck, lived in Smithville, Texas
b. Collin, lived in Granger, Texas
c. Nancy, mar. a Mr. Kicer, of Granger, Texas
d. Dessie, mar. a Mr. Moore, of Granger, Tex.

P. 2. Nancy, mar. a Mr. Parish.
Issue:
a. Wyatt, lived in Wichita Falls, Texas
b. Hugh, lived in Wichita Falls, Texas
c. Stella, mar. a Mr. Ham
d. Ethel, mar. a Mr. Stanfill
e. Pearl, mar. a Mr. Lee
f. Grace, mar. a Mr. Lee
g. Lula, mar. a Mr. Howard
h. Homer, lived in Wichita Falls, Texas
i. George, lived in Holliday, Texas
j. Alvin, lived in Holliday, Texas
k. Rubin, lived in Holliday, Texas

P. 3. Ellen—no information

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P. 4. Elizabeth—no information

P. 5. Mary M., b. May 15, 1861; d. Feb. 23, 1952; at the time of the chancery suit, she was an unnamed infant at the beginning, but was named in the latter papers of the case; mar. a Mr. Pumphrey.

Issue:

a. Lela, married Wash Nance

Issue:

(1) Jewel, b. Sept. 12, 1906; mar. Alex Orr.

Issue:

(a) Alex, Jr.—mar. and had two sons and a daughter

(2) Wareth, b. Oct. 31, 1916; mar. and had two sons.

(3) Truett, b. Feb. 5, 1920; mar. and had two sons and a daughter.

(4) Billy Jo, b. Nov. 16, 1921; mar. and had two daughters.

b. Frank Pumphrey, lives (1962) at Winters, Texas; mar. 1908, Myrtle Alexander.

Issue:

(1) Myron J., mar. 1932, Mildred Street.

Issue:

(a) Jo Dorothy, b. 1934; d. 1935.

(b) Carolann, b. 1936; mar. Robert Jacob, 1958.

Issue:

i. Infant, b. July 3, 1959; d. July 4, 1959

(2) Maurine M., mar. 1935, Alvin J. McCuin

Issue:

(a) Cynthia Lee, mar. Weldon Newton, 1958.

(b) Jay, b. 1948.

(3) Jodie—no data.

(4) Dennis—no data.